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**NEW HAMPSHIRE**



ANNUAL REPORTS  
OF THE TOWN OF HUDSON  
HUDSON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

July 1, 1973 – June 30, 1974

of the  
SELECTMEN, STATE AUDITORS,  
TOWN CLERK, TOWN TREASURER,  
TAX COLLECTOR, BUDGET COMMITTEE,  
TOWN ENGINEER, TRUSTEES of the TRUST FUNDS,  
TRUSTEES of the HILLS MEMORIAL LIBRARY,  
PLANNING BOARD, POLICE, HEALTH,  
BUILDING INSPECTOR, FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
and various other committees of the Town

for the Year Ending

JUNE 30, 1974

SCHOOL REPORT

for year ending June 30, 1974

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# TOWN OFFICERS

## SELECTMEN

L. Joseph Jacquet, 1975

Phyllis M. Keeney, 1977

John E. Skorko, 1976

## MODERATOR

Richard E. Dolbec

## TOWN CLERK

John P. Lawrence

## TAX COLLECTOR

John P. Lawrence

## TREASURER

Blanche C. Fuller

## BOARD OF HEALTH

Board of Selectmen

Norbert B. Ledoux, Health Officer

Lester E. Gove, Health Officer\*

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

Charles E. Foster, Chief

Kenneth L. Seddon, Captain

Lt. Robert H. Fournier  
Sgt. William A. Teichmann  
Sgt. Richard C. Merrifield  
Sgt. Edward A. Leonard  
Sgt. Gerard Brousseau  
Off. William Barry

Off. Michael Russell  
Off. Frank Napolitano  
Off. Paul Cossette Jr.  
Off. James Smith  
Off. William Closs  
Off. George French

Off. Sam Bleistein

## SPECIAL OFFICERS

Lt. Alphonse P. Smilikis  
Lt. Robert H. Fournier  
Sgt. A. Charles Lindsay  
Sgt. Thomas Muller  
Cpl. Curtis Merrifield  
Off. Robert W. Francoeur  
Off. Horace Nichols

Off. Donald McCrady  
Off. Roger Patten  
Off. James Todd  
Off. Donald Bowden Sr.  
Off. L. Patricia Goss  
Off. Marie E. Wallace  
Off. C. Gregory Dearborn

## DISPATCHERS

L. Patricia Goss  
Marie E. Wallace

Sandy Galipeau  
Elizabeth R. McCrady

Lillian S. Senneville

## CROSSING GUARDS

Wanda Hamdan  
Maureen Fiske

Margaret Boilard  
Anne Welcome

Constance Lee

## SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

John P. Lawrence, Chm. 1976

Norwood H. Keeney, 1978

George H. Baker, 1980

## TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS

Herbert W. Canfield, Clerk, 1977

Ernest E. McCoy, 1975

James F. Smith, 1976

## LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Marie Ketcham, Treas., 1975\*

Lake M. Munday, Chm., 1976

Paul R. Bergeron, Treas., 1977

Mildred M. McCoy, 1975

## REPRESENTATIVES TO THE GENERAL COURT

Stanley Alukonis

Paul R. Bergeron

John M. Bednar

Frank A. Nutting Jr.

Andrew J. Polak

Leonard A. Smith

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

(a) Frank A. Nutting, Jr., Chief

(b) Robert C. Buxton, Deputy Chief

(b) Robert O. Campbell, Deputy Chief

Rev. Albion F. Bulger, Chaplin

(b) George A. Cady, Jr., Deputy Chief

Elmer R. McLavey, Lieut.

(b) George A. Rogers, Jr., Lieut.

(b) Ray C. Carter, Lieut.

(b) Harry J. Chesnulevich, Lieut.

Roger M. Boucher, Lieut.

Arthur H. Shepherd, Jr., Lieut.

Robert A. Tate, Supt. of Maintenance

Robert E. Sudsbury, Fire Prevention

## FIREFIGHTERS

John Abbott

Richard Marshall

Richard Allison

George Mason

Michael Boilard

Leo McClure

Gene Briand

Richard Millard

John Briand

Duane Morin

Donald Cole

Gerald Paquette

Angus Dunn, III

Clifton Rowell

Robert Fellows

Fred Rowell

Fred J. Fuller

George Roy

George Fuller, Jr.

Verian Scott

Robert Hackett

Arthur Shepherd Sr.

Leon Hammond

Alphonse Smilikis

Donald Hastings

Gordon Smith

Harold Holt

Richard Tyler

(a) State Fire Warden

(b) Deputy Fire Wardens

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT\*\*\*

Harvey R. Adams, Town Engineer

William F. Watson, Foreman

Stanley Batura

Cecil E. McLean

Frank O. Carleton

Daniel L. Pelletier

John P. Caron

Roland E. Pelletier

Richard E. DiStefano

Walter Taylor

Richard C. Houle

Lawrence R. Wynott Jr.

James A. Hysette

Alphonse P. Smilikis\*\*

Frank L. Kennedy, Jr.

James T. Mack

C. Harold Frost\*\*

## RECREATION COMMISSION

John T. Long, 1975

E. Marie Palmer, Chm. & Cler., 1975

Vernon L. Cyr, 1977

Walter L. Jalbert, 1976

Nicholas J. Bolton, 1976

## PLANNING BOARD

Luther G. Williams, Jr., Clerk, 1976

Fred E. Bisbing, Chm., 1976

Patrick H. Connally, 1978

Leo L. Patrick, 1978

G. Philip Rodgers, 1979

L. Joseph Jacquet, 1975, Selectman

## BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Robert E. Sudsbury, Chm., 1979

Ralph S. Pearce, Clerk, 1975

Gerald Boucher, Asst. Chm., 1976

Robert H. Quinn, 1977

Fred W. Klose, 1978

## BUILDING INSPECTOR

Frank A. Nutting, Jr.

## BUDGET COMMITTEE

Warren B. Howe, Chm., 1975

Evelyn Lorraine, 1975

William M. Shepard, 1975

George H. Baker, Sr., 1977

George A. Arris, Clerk, 1976

Richard J. Kelley, 1976

William McMahon, 1976

Kenneth Jones, 1977

Ruth Grondin, School Board

Phyllis M. Keeney, Selectman

Edward P. Deen, 1977

## FOSTER FUNDS

Herbert W. Canfield, 1975

David Walch, 1975

McKinley Hatfield, 1975

## FENCE VIEWERS

Charles C. Parker, 1975

David Walch, 1975

McKinley Hatfield, 1975

## CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Robert Robbins, 1975

Kathleen Osberg, 1976

Richard D. LeVasseur, 1977

Theodore F. Roome, Jr., 1977

Suzanne Harman, 1975

## SECRETARIES TO SELECTMEN

Gertrude B. Hammond

Beverly J. Hanks\*

Susan Winsor

\*Resigned

\*\*Retired

\*\*\*Current Employees as of December 31, 1974



# NUMBER OF MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES

MUNICIPALITY	POPULATION	PUB POLICE FIRE WORK OTHR								SALARIES OF OFFICERS (IN THOUSANDS)					Miles of Streets (IV & V)
		Full	Part	Full	Part	Full	Part	Full	Part	Police Chief	Fire Chief	Engineer	Manager	Assessor	
Derry	16,000	24	8	34	52	28		21	3	17	14	18	20	13	91
Laconia	15,770	30	26	36	34	42	6	50	12	15	14	13	21	10	73
Berlin	15,100	32		26		53	incompl			12	12		19		54
Merrimack	13,550	19	10	9	20	24	3	15	9			12	12	8pt	79
Hudson	12,405	18	17		39	13		4		12	7	12	none		74
Lebanon	10,840	20	22	12	1	26	6	13	1	12	14	15	19	11	76
Exeter	9,900	18	4	14		34		17	3	13	12		20	13	48
Goffstown	9,760	22	50	5	65	incomplete				13	13	10		pt	96
Somersworth	9,573	-----	no information						-----	11	9			11	37

Source: New Hampshire Municipal Association  
1974 Wage, Salary and Fringe Benefit Survey



**TOWN WARRANT**  
**THE TOWN OF HUDSON**  
**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the inhabitants of the Town of Hudson in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Hudson Lions Club, in said Hudson on Tuesday, March 4, 1975, to elect Town Officers for the ensuing year and to vote, by ballot, on the following referendum questions:

1. Are you in favor of changing the term of treasurer from three years to one year beginning with the term of treasurer next to be elected?

(Inserted by Court Order) YES NO

2. Are you in favor of increasing the Board of Selectmen to five members?

(Inserted by Court Order) YES NO

3. Are you in favor of restoring the offices of Town Clerk and Tax Collector as separate offices, thereby rescinding action taken at the 1972 Town Meeting?

(By Petition) YES NO

And to vote on the following questions, relative to changes in the TOWN ZONING ORDINANCE, AND OFFICIAL TOWN ZONING MAP.

1. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by petition of the voters for this Town?

(Disapproved by the Planning Board) YES NO

DESCRIPTION: Permits a town or state storage building and equipment garage facility in any zone of town, except those areas zoned A1.

2. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by petition of the voters for this Town?

(Approved by the Planning Board) YES NO

DESCRIPTION: Prohibits privately owned or operated refuse or sanitary landfill facilities without approval of a regular town meeting.

3. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 as proposed by petition of the voters for this Town?

(Disapproved by the Planning Board) YES NO

DESCRIPTION: Adds that area of town south of the road that leads over the new Sagamore Point Bridge 1,253 feet between Lowell Road and the Merrimack River to the existing Business Zone B-2.

4. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 4 as proposed by petition of the voters for this Town?

(Disapproved by the Planning Board) YES NO

DESCRIPTION: Adds the area of town which is 500 feet on either side of Derry Street from Highland Avenue to Elm Avenue to the Business Zone B-2.

5. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 5 as proposed by petition of the voters for this Town?

(Disapproved by the Planning Board) YES NO

DESCRIPTION: Prohibits the removal from any premises of more than 500 cubic yards of sand, gravel, clay, or quarried stone in any one year, and prohibits the removal from any premises of more than 50 cubic yards of sod and loam in any one year.

6. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 6 as proposed by petition of the voters for this Town?

(Disapproved by the Planning Board) YES NO

DESCRIPTION: Established a recreation - conservation - agriculture district which prohibits the construction of any structure, building, or residence within 150 feet of the natural seasonal high water mark of any pond, stream, brook, wetland or watershed area within the town.

For this purpose the polls will be open at 7:00 A.M. and will close at 8:00 P.M.

The following articles of the Warrant to be taken up on Friday, March 7, 1975 at the Hudson Memorial School Auditorium in said Hudson at 7:00 P.M.

1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year. (By Selectmen)

2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase the following equipment:

a) 100 foot rear-mount aerial ladder fire truck	\$110,000
b) 8,500 pound GVW four-wheel Drive fire truck	10,000
c) dump truck with snow-plow rigging	28,000
d) sewer power bucket cleaner	12,000
e) sidewalk snow plow	10,000
f) eighteen ton tag-a-lon trailer	6,500
g) sander body	6,000

and to appropriate a sum not to exceed \$182,500.00 for the aforesaid purpose, said sum to be in addition to any bond investment interest and other local, state or federal funds made available therefore; and said monies to be raised by the issuance of serial bonds or notes under, and in compliance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act, N.H.R.S.A. Chap. 33, as amended, and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes, and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such other actions as might be necessary to effect the issuance, negotiation, sale and delivery of such bonds, or notes, as shall be in the best interest of the Town. (By Selectmen)

(\$103,000 for a) and g) approved by Budget Committee)

3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to convert the present Burns Hill Road landfill site to a municipal waste incineration site, to purchase two incinerators, to purchase additional land, and to engage engineers, architects and consultants as required to design and construct said site; and to appropriate a sum not to exceed \$440,000.00 for the aforesaid purpose, said sum to be in addition to any bond investment interest and other local, state or federal funds made available therefore; and said monies to be raised by the issuance of serial bonds or notes under, and in compliance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act, N.H.R.S.A. Chap. 33, as amended, and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes, and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such other actions as might be necessary to effect the issuance, negotiation, sale and delivery of such bonds, or notes, as shall be in the best interest of the Town. (By Petition for Dump Study Committee) (Disapproved by Budget Committee)

4. To see if the Town will vote to accept numerous bequests as Trust Funds, the income to be used for the perpetual care of the various cemetery lots. (By Selectmen)

5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and empower the Selectmen to sell and convey any or all real estate acquired by the Town of Hudson for unpaid taxes. (By Selectmen)

6. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 251:1-4, authorizing the Selectmen to change the name of any street, when such change is deemed to be in the public's best interest. (By Selectmen)

7. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken on Article #14 at the March 1967 Annual Town Meeting, designating the State Tax Commission (now the Department of Revenue Administration) as the only approved agent to perform assessing services for the Town of Hudson and instead authorize the Selectmen to hire any qualified person or firm to perform such services; this authorization to remain in effect until rescinded by the voters of the Town at some future annual town meeting. (By Selectmen)



8. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 31:67-a, authorizing the Selectmen to appoint up to five alternate members of the Zoning Board of Adjustment. (By Selectmen)

9. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, and accept, any grants which might be available to the Town under the Department of Housing and Urban Development Block Grant program and further to authorize the expenditure of such funds, if received. (By Selectmen)

10. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following ordinance: Any person, firm or corporation must obtain a permit from the Fire Chief, or his designee, before kindling, or causing to be kindled any and all outside fires, regardless of the time of day, year or weather conditions. Violators will be subject to the penalties described under RSA Chapter 224, namely, kindling a fire without a permit, \$200.00 fine or imprisonment for not more than sixty days; plus paying any expenses incurred by the Town in extinguishing any fire resulting from any such action. (By Selectmen)

11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Hudson Fire Department to go to the aid of another city or town on a mutual aid basis, in accordance with the provisions of RSA 154:24.

12. To see if the Town will vote abandon the following streets:

- a) Old Windham Road-A semi-circular section of road that was left over when the Old Windham Road was straightened; beginning at what is now known as Old Windham Road, approximately 1000 feet Northeasterly of what is known as Robinson Road, and running Northeasterly, Easterly, and Southeasterly for approximately 800 feet to what is now known as Old Windham Road.
- b) Sullivan Road-A portion of the old road that remains, although unused after Sullivan Road was straightened; beginning at the Northeasterly corner of Lot 9 as shown on the Sub-division plan entitled "Cheney Acres" and extending Southerly and Southeasterly approximately 300 feet through Lot 9 and Lot 10 to the Pelham Town Line.
- c) A portion of the old road which begins at the intersection of West Windham Road and the so-called Old Windham Road, and then runs Northwesterly for about 1050 feet between land of Carl Anderson and land of Anthony Matarazzo.
- d) Spooner Street-From Gordon Street, Southerly, as shown on a plan entitled "Gordon Heights Revised" dated August 22, 1973.

13. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken on Article #17 at the March, 1941 Annual Town Meeting, designating the State Tax Commission (now the Department of Revenue Administration), Division of Municipal Accounting as the only approved agent to make an annual audit of the Town's accounts and to instead authorize the Selectmen to hire any person or firm, licensed as a C.P.A., to perform such audits; this authorization to remain in effect until rescinded by the voters of the Town at some future Annual Town Meeting. (By Selectmen)

14. To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct the Hills Garrison, as a Hudson American Bicentennial project, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00. (By Petition) (Submitted without recommended of Budget Committee)

15. To see if the Town will vote to establish the full-time position of Fire Chief and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for same: in addition to the \$7,000 already budgeted for a total salary not to exceed \$12,000. (By Selectmen) (Approved by Budget Committee)

16. To see if the Town will vote to allow up to 5% merit increase for all full-time employees of the town and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$16,000.00 for same. (By Selectmen) (\$9,500 Approved by Budget Committee)

17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize a five (5%) percent cost-of-living raise to all regular full-time employees of the Town and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$19,000.00 for same. (By Selectmen) (Approved by Budget Committee)

18. To see if the Town will authorize the expenditure of \$6,000.00 to cover the costs of nursing services to the residents of Hudson by the Visiting Nurse Service of Nashua and to raise and appropriate the same from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds. (By Selectmen) (Approved by Budget Committee)

19. To see if the Town will vote to create the office of full-time Building Inspector/Assessor at a salary not to exceed \$11,000.00; said office to include all duties and responsibilities formerly assigned to the Building Inspector, as well as including the assessing and reappraisal of all new construction, formerly performed by the state tax commission; and to raise and appropriate the sum \$4,000.00 for same. (By Selectmen) (\$2,000 Approved by Budget Committee)

20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the hiring of the following additional personnel, as a regular full-time employees of the Town:

Town office clerks for the Selectmen's office	\$12,000.00
Two highway department laborers for sewer maintenance	\$16,000.00
Two patrolmen for the Police Department	\$18,000.00

and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$46,000.00 for same. (By Selectmen, Police by Petition) (\$14,000 approved for one office clerk and one highway dept. laborer by Budget Committee)

21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, and accept, Urban System "D" funds, or any other Federal highway fund monies, for the below listed projects, if approved by the State of New Hampshire, Department of Public Works and Highways:

- a) Modification of the 90° curve on Kimball Hill Road near Benson's
- b) Elimination of obstructions to visibility at the intersection of Burnham Road and Central Street
- c) Modification of the grade level and dividers at the intersection of Lowell Road and Central Street.

and to raise and appropriate sum of \$15,000.00 as the Town's Share (30%) for said projects. (By Selectmen) (Approved by Budget Committee)

22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the payment of \$6,600 to the New Hampshire Retirement System in the name of Mrs. Gertrude B. Hammond; said payment representing what would have been the Town's contribution, Mrs. Hammond's contribution, accumulated interest and damages to Mrs. Hammond from 1958 to the present for having been wrongfully denied eligibility in the New Hampshire Retirement System. (By Selectmen) (Approved by Budget Committee)

23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the development of the Jette Property, acquired by the Town under Article #8 at the March, 1972, Annual Town Meeting, in the following manner:

- a) Refurbish the existing building, including the installation of electricity, heating, painting, and siding, etc.
- b) Building a regulation-size Babe Ruth ball field
- c) Building a regulation-size Basketball court.

and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$23,000.00 for same; and to authorize the recreation commission to apply for and accept all Federal and other funds available to be applied to this development. (By Selectmen for Recreation Commission) (Disapproved by Budget Committee)

24. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to install municipal waste incinerators on a parcel of land, seven acres more or less, located at the Clement Industrial Park if the Burns Hill Road existing site is found to be unsuitable for such a purpose and to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$20,000.00 for said land. (By Petition) (Disapproved by Budget Committee)

25. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase a Model L955 Track-Type Loader for the operation of a landfill and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$24,000.00 for same. (By Selectmen) (Approved by Budget Committee)



26. To see if the Town will vote to hire nine firefighters who will be divided into three platoons with a working schedule of twenty-four hours on-duty and forty-eight hours off-duty, with one off-platoon always on-call, at a weekly salary of \$160.00 plus the same fringe benefits granted other full-time employees of the Town and to raise and appropriate \$75,000.00 for same. (By Selectmen) (Disapproved unanimously by Budget Committee)

27. To see if the Town will vote to hire four firefighters who will work Monday through Friday from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. at \$160.00 per week plus the same fringe benefits granted other full-time employees of the Town and to raise and appropriate \$33,280.00 for same. (By Selectmen) (Approved by Budget Committee)

28. To see if the Town will vote to purchase an ambulance/rescue unit and to raise and appropriate \$22,000.00 for same; and to authorize the Selectmen to apply and accept any Federal and other funds available for same. (By Selectmen) (Disapproved by Budget Committee)

29. To see if the Town will vote to erect a bath house at the Robinson Pond recreational area which will be of block construction approximately 13' by 26' and will include toilet facilities, changing rooms and storage, and to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$11,000.00 from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds. (By Selectmen for Recreation Commission) (Disapproved by Budget Committee)

30. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a certain parcel of land of approximately 20 to 30 acres in size on Musquash Pond for a conservation and recreation area and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000.00 for same; and to authorize the Conservation Commission to accept all federal and other Funds available to be applied to this purchase. (By Selectmen for Conservation Commission) (Disapproved by Budget Committee)

31. To see if the Town will vote to establish a uniform allowance for the Police Dispatchers and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for same. (By Petition) (Disapproved by Budget Committee)

32. To see if the Town will vote to increase the hourly rate paid to ballot clerks and other election workers from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per hour and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for same. (By Petition) (Disapproved by Budget Committee)

33. To see if the Town will vote to increase the hourly rate paid to special police officers from \$3.10 per hour to \$3.34 per hour and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for same. (By Petition) (\$125 Approved unanimously by Budget Committee)

34. To see if the Town will establish the following policy in connection with the handling of surplus funds at the end of each fiscal year:

“Surplus funds, accruing in the fiscal year, in excess of those which are committed or appropriated for capital expenditures, shall not be applied against the town tax rate in the year the fiscal year ends, namely June 30 of any given year, without first permitting the voters of the Town to dispose of such surplus funds at the March Annual Town Meeting.” (Inserted by Court Order)

35. To see if the Town will vote to require the Selectmen to establish truck routes in the Town not later than July 1, 1975. (Inserted by Court Order)

36. To see if the Town will vote to prohibit the dumping of any form of asbestos waste in any area of the Town. (By Petition)

37. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the withdrawal from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds of \$145,000 for fire protection: Said funds to be used for the payment of the annual hydrant rental. (By Selectmen)

38. To see if the Town will vote to authorize a 12% cost of living, across the board increase for all full-time police employees, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$21,204.00 for same. (By Petition) (Disapproved by Budget Committee)



39. To see if the Town will vote to establish a merit system for all full-time police employees, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,736.00 for same (By Petition) (Disapproved by Budget Committee)
40. To see if the Town will vote to continue the Hudson Bicentennial Committee established under Article #49 at the 1974 Annual Town Meeting, as the official organization responsible for organizing and coordinating all events in Hudson in connection with the U. S. Bicentennial Celebration, and to raise and appropriate \$500 for same. (By Selectmen for Bicentennial Committee) (Disapproved by Budget Committee)
41. To see if the Town will vote to establish a charter commission to draft a new charter for the town; said charter commission shall consist of five members appointed by the Town Moderator upon recommendation of the Board of Selectmen; said charter commission shall submit their proposal in appropriate form to the next Annual Town Meeting (By Selectmen for Town Government Study Committee)
42. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a town flag as shown on page 16b of the 1974 Town Report.(By Selectmen)

Given unto our hands and seal this 15th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-five.

L. Joseph Jacquet  
John E. Skorko  
Phyllis M. Keeney

A true copy of the Warrant - attest:

L. Joseph Jacquet  
John E. Skorko  
Phyllis M. Keeney

## BUDGET

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	Appropriations Previous Fiscal Year (1974-75)	Budget Recommended 1975 (1975-75)	Committee Submitted Without Recommendation
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 34,270	\$ 30,555	
Town Officers' Expenses	39,352	42,987	
Election & Registration Expenses	3,960	4,000	
Town Hall	5,200	8,425	
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	21,100	42,200	
Conservation Commission		875	
Police Department	220,073	248,896	
Fire Department	52,980	95,350	
Parks	1,450	1,400	
Insurance	26,830	40,547	
Planning & Zoning	17,650	3,850	
Damages & Legal Expense	16,700	13,325	
Health Dept. & Ambulance	10,500	9,400	
Sewer Maintenance	22,850	18,100	
Dump & Garbage Removal	50,500	26,000	
Street Lighting	42,000	49,000	
Highway Department	240,755	280,661	
Town Road Aid	14,350	29,636	
Library	36,822	36,434	
Town Poor	7,500	17,000	
Soldiers' Aid & Unemployment Assistance	7,730	12,950	
Old Age Assistance	9,000	8,000	
Aid to Permanently & Totally Disabled	4,000	4,000	
Memorial Day	100	100	\$2,500
Recreation	32,780	27,105	
Hydrant Rental	120,000	145,000	
Cemeteries	1,000	1,000	
Principal - Long Term Notes & Bonds	7,000	6,875	
Interest - Long Term Notes & Bonds	2,190	1,475	
Interest on Temporary Loans	500		
New Equipment	109,300	127,000	
New Lands & Buildings	195,000		
Reappraisal of Property	3,000	5,000	
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS</b>	<b>\$1,356,442</b>	<b>\$1,337,146</b>	<b>\$2,500</b>

## BUDGET

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Year 1974-75	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Year 1973-74	Estimated Revenue Fiscal Year 1975-76
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 15,000	\$ 16,282.11	\$ 15,000
Railroad Tax	100	116.27	100
Savings Bank Tax	6,000	7,059.24	6,000
Meals & Rooms Tax	60,000	64,721.12	50,000
Highway Subsidy (Cl. IV & V)	50,000	51,515.32	50,000
Reim. A/C Business Profits Tax (Town Portion)	23,000	73,783.92	23,000
Town Road Aid	18,000	7,034.99	18,000
Road Toll Refund	5,000	1,883.88	4,000
Dog Licenses	2,500	2,259.50	2,500
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	1,000	4,861.00	1,000
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	150,000	160,514.44	135,000
Interest on Taxes & Deposits	53,000	98,815.93	63,000
Income from Trust Funds	400	403.77	400
Resident Taxes Retained	65,000	56,290.00	60,000
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	1,500	1,809.12	1,500
Rent of Town Property	100		100
Sale of Town Property		11,129.20	
Income from Departments	12,000	9,274.12	12,000
Ambulance	2,000	2,742.00	2,000
Misc. & Bldg. Permit Fees	3,000	12,942.00	10,000
Sewer	12,000		12,000
Bond & Note Issues (Contra)	310,000		197,000
Income from Investments	40,000		
Surplus Withdrawal	80,000	50,000.00	50,000
Revenue Sharing Withdrawals	133,000	58,000.00	151,000
Soilmap	4,000		
<b>TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES</b>	<b>\$1,046,600</b>	<b>\$691,437.93</b>	<b>\$ 763,600</b>
<b>AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES (Exclusive of County and School Taxes)</b>	<b>\$1,046,600</b>		<b>573,546</b>
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>			<b>\$1,337,146</b>

PERCENT OF TOTAL BUDGET AS APPROVED AT  
TOWN MEETING

	(18 mos) 1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75
PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATIONS					
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:					
Town Officers' Salaries					
Town Officers' Expenses					
Election and Registration Expenses	7.77	7.45	7.84	7.71	7.31
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings					
Employees' Retirement & Social Security					
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:					
Police Department					
Fire Department					
Insurance	16.91	16.52	16.96	23.70	24.55
Planning and Zoning					
Damages and Legal Expenses					
Civil Defense					
HEALTH DEPT. (Incl. Hospitals & Ambulance)					
Vital Statistics					
Sewer Maintenance	3.45	3.15	2.84	5.59	6.26
Town Dump and Garbage Removal					
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:					
Town Maintenance - Summer & Winter					
Street Lighting	23.96	22.85	22.18	23.36	20.94
General Expenses of Highway Department					
Town Road Aid					
LIBRARIES	2.05	2.14	1.88	2.36	2.77

PUBLIC WELFARE:					
Town Poor					
Old Age Assistance	1.69	1.72	1.59	1.76	2.11
Aid to Permanently and Totally Disabled					
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES (Memorial Day, Etc.)					
	2.18	2.08	2.32	2.43	1.96
RECREATION					
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:					
Municipal Water - Hydrant Rental					
Cemeteries					
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	9.37	11.04	10.21	9.96	11.22
DEBT SERVICE:					
Principal - Long Term Notes and Bonds					
Interest - Long Term Notes and Bonds	18.24	29.36	25.78	14.62	0.72
Interest on Temporary Loans					
CAPITAL OUTLAY: (List Below)					
New Equipment					
New Lands and Buildings	5.28	3.69	8.40	8.51	22.16
Reappraisal of Property					
Special Appropriation	9.10				
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds					
Deficit of Previous Year					
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	1,103,725	1,000,313	1,163,928	1,251,811	1,339,336





#### PROPOSED OFFICIAL HUDSON TOWN FLAG

Designed by Terry Battey for submittal by the Hudson American Revolution Bicentennial Committee.

The proposed flag was submitted by Terry Battey as part of an art design project at Alvirne High School.

The flag includes the Official Hudson Town Seal, surrounded by nine white stars, and centered on a light blue field. The nine white stars signify that New Hampshire was the ninth State to ratify the Constitution on June 21, 1788.

## HUDSON AMERICAN REVOLUTION BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

The Hudson American Revolution Bicentennial Committee (HARBC) was established by the Town at the March 1974 Town meeting (Article 49). The Selectmen solicited Town organizations in April to participate and designate their respective committee representatives and in June the principal membership was appointed.

Regular meetings of the HARBC began in September chaired by Mr. Robert Hill chairman protem now honorary chairman and member of the executive council. The committee elected officers and adopted bylaws. Objective of the committee as embodied in the bylaws are:

"To propose, promote and implement significant events and endeavors which will serve to commemorate the existence and participation of the territory of Hudson, then Nottingham West, in the American Revolution in this, the bicentennial year of that historic event through the organization and motivation of Hudson citizens thus enhancing their knowledge, appreciation and pride in their beautiful township"

to wit:

1. Raise/restore worthy historical landmarks which will enrich cultural and historical significance and serve as a symbol of past, present and future Hudsonian accomplishment and community spirit.

2. Celebrate events of the revolutionary period which serve to promote townspeople enthusiasm and their appreciation of and participation in the proud heritage of Hudson.

3. Create historical workshops and activities to rediscover the arts, crafts, music, folklore, customs and more of the Nottingham West families of the period.

The committee held a pre-Christmas "Holiday Hello" social at the Hudson Fish and Game Club with representative of the National, State and surrounding town ARBC's invited. This affair was an opportunity for Hudsonians and others to meet the Hudson committee members and learn of plans and projects. Hudson Fish and Game graciously provided their facility for this event.

The "Happy Birthday USA" dance held on Washington's Birthday at the Lions Club Hall was highlighted by many authentic costumes of colonial New England. This event was coordinated by the Hudson Junior Woman's Club with the Lions Club providing the hall. Complimentary tickets were sent to chairmen of the ARBC's of surrounding towns promoting mutual appreciation of regional projects.

HARBC has applied for certification as a National Bicentennial Community. The requirements for certification are that the membership of the committee be broadly representative of all segments of the community and that projects and activities include coverage of the National ARBC thematic areas of "Heritage 76", "Festival USA" and "Horizons 76".

In addition to tentative plans for several social gatherings, parades, historical tours, community suppers, turkey shoot, etc., the HARBC has underway three projects.

1. Students of Alvirne have produced a model of a Town flag to be presented to the Town for adoption at the 1975 March Town Meeting. The flag embodies the official town seal. It was suggested as a HARBC project by Mr. & Mrs. L. Joseph Jacquet.

2. Consonant with the official Town flag and seal is a committee proposed project to reconstruct the Hills Garrison, a famous revolutionary period landmark portrayed on the flag and seal. A suitable site is available and detailed construction plans are in process. All active Hudson organizations will sponsor portions of this project beginning with settling the cornerstone on April 19, 1975, and concluding with a weather tight structure on July 4, 1976. Most importantly it is expected that individual Hudson families will pledge, provide, and install one or more hewn timbers which will be prepared to dimensions provided by the committee; each log to have permanently imprinted upon it, the family name of the donor to remain as testimony of their effort to reclaim part of our heritage as a functional Town building and landmark to be used and preserved for the next centennial and beyond.

3. Restoration of Town monuments is sponsored by the Historical Society and should involve many town organizations. Much of our Town's heritage can still be visited through the cemeteries and other physical testimony to people and events of the Revolution. Much study and application of contemporary technical skills will be required to achieve this important task.

Your Bicentennial Committee is dedicated to the establishment of a meaningful, jubilant and lasting memorial to our great heritage. We are ever mindful of the tragedy of Alvirne and the resultant demands on Town resources. We therefore pledge that Bicentennial projects will not compete for funds so necessary to the restoration of our High School, but rather will attempt to involve the individual enthusiasm, energy and spirit of '76.

Respectfully submitted,  
John B. Beaumont  
Beverly J. Hanks  
Co-Chairman HARBC



## SUMMARY OF VALUATIONS

Land-Improved and Unimproved		\$13,549,232
Buildings		47,516,500
Factory Buildings		2,856,550
Public Water Utility		1,427,150
Public Utilities	Gas	591,650
	Electric	3,024,900
House Trailers, Mobile Homes & Travel Trailers Assessed as Personal Property	129	536,802
Boates & Launches	49	<u>35,600</u>
Total Valuation before Exemptions Allowed		\$69,538,384
Blind Exemptions 3		\$ 14,800
Elderly Exemptions 63		<u>222,200</u>
Total Exemptions Allowed		\$ 237,000
Net Valuation on which tax rate is computed		\$69,301,384

## CURRENT LAND USE EXEMPTIONS

- Total of all land valuation before application of Current use, improved and unimproved land (RSA 75:1) \$13,630,954

### Itemization of Qualifying Current Use, Acreages & Assessments

		A	B	C
		No. of Acres	Assessed Value RSA 75:1	Current use Value Chapter 372 Laws of 1973
Farm Land	Permanent Pasture	—	—	—
	Forage Crops	16	5,150	3,200
	Horticultural Crops	211	92,480	56,450
	Forest Lands	187	43,850	6,528
	Wild Lands	—	—	—
	Recreation Lands	—	—	—
	Wetlands	48	6,900	480
	Flood Plains	—	—	—
Totals		<u>462</u>	<u>148,380</u>	<u>66,658</u>

- Total of Column B less Column C \$ 81,722
- Subtract #2 from #1 enter net total here and on Page 2,  
Line 1 of Summary Inventory of Valuation. \$13,549,232

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES  
ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR**

**July 1, 1974 – June 30, 1975**

**APPROPRIATIONS**

Town Officers' Salaries		29,670.00
Town Officers' Expenses		37,964.00
Election & Registration Expenses		3,960.00
Municipal & District Court Expenses		—
Town Hall		5,200.00
Employees' Retirement & Social Security		21,100.00
Contingency Fund		—
Police Department		224,323.00
Appropriations from Parking Meter Income		—
Fire Department \$52,180.00	Forest Fires \$800.00	52,980.00
Care of Trees (Incl. Blister Rust & Moth Extermination)		1,450.00
Insurance		21,830.00
Planning & Zoning		13,650.00
Damages & Legal Expenses		14,600.00
Civilian Defense		—
Health Department (Ambulance)		10,500.00
Vital Statistics		—
Sewers (Maint. \$22,850.00)	(Const. \$ )	
Town Dump		50,500.00
Town Maintenance — Summer & Winter		—
Street Lighting		42,000.00
General Expenses of Highway Department		224,147.00
Town Road Aid		14,350.00
Libraries		37,062.00
Town Poor		15,230.00
Old Age Assistance		9,000.00
Aid to Permanently & Totally Disabled		4,000.00
Memorial Day		100.00
Recreation (Playground, etc.)		26,180.00
Municipal Water — Electric Utilities		140,000.00
Cemeteries		1,000.00
Blue Cross Blue Shield		9,200.00
Advertising & Regional Associations		—
Payment on Debt (Principal \$7,000.00)	(Interest \$2,189.00)	9,190.00
Interest on Temp. Loans		500.00
Capital Outlay (List Below):		
New Equipment		48,800.00
New Lands & Buildings		245,000.00
Reappraisal of Property		3,000.00
Total Town Appropriations		1,339,336.00
Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits		
Interest and Dividends Tax		16,248.00
Savings Bank Tax		8,735.00
Meals and Rooms Tax		71,236.00



Road Toll Refund	5,000.00
Ambulance	2,000.00
Building Add. Art. 9	75,000.00
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	1,500.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	13,000.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	1,000.00
Dog Licenses	2,500.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	150,000.00
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	100.00
Income from Trust Funds	400.00
Income from Department	12,000.00
Town Road Aid	18,000.00
Miscellaneous	3,000.00
Sewer	12,000.00
Bond & Note Issues	150,000.00
Resident Taxes Retained	68,310.00
Surplus	246,454.00
Revenue Sharing	146,000.00
Highway Subsidy	51,441.00
Income from Investments	50,000.00
Total Revenues and Credits	1,103,924.00
Net Town Appropriations	235,412.00
Net School Appropriations	2,470,944.75
County Tax Assessment	115,456.53
Total of Town, School and County	2,821,813.28
Deduct: Reimb. a/c Property Exempted 1970 Spec. Session	- 75,583.00
Add: War Service Tax Credits	+ 53,400.00
Add: Overlay	+ 20,936.05
Property Taxes to Be Raised	2,820,566.33

Approved Tax Rate: \$4.07 per Hundred Dollars of Valuation

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The Town has been audited for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1973 and June 30, 1974 by the State of New Hampshire, Department of Revenue Administration, Division of Municipal Accounting. The final approved report has not been received as of this date and will appear in next year's Annual Town Reports.

# TOWN OF HUDSON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

## Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures – Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1974

Acct No.	Department	1973-74 Appropriations	Credits	Balance of Liabilities	Total Available	Expended	Over-Expended	Un-Expended	Liabilities to 1974-75
100	Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 12,550	\$	\$	\$ 12,550	\$ 10,104	\$	\$ 2,446	\$
101	Town Officers' Expenses	29,425	334		29,759	27,664		2,095	
102	Tax Collector	12,235			12,235	11,654		581	
103	Town Office Building	5,630			5,630	4,635		995	
104	Town Clerk	10,960			10,960	9,832		1,128	
105	Budget Committee Expenses	500			500	641	141		
106	Election & Registration	4,000			4,000	2,898		1,102	
107	Pension	600			600	600			
113	Employees' Retirement	3,500			3,500	1,677		1,823	
114	Social Security	10,530			10,530	13,573	3,043		
116	Police Retirement	6,500			6,500	6,291		209	
118	Blue Cross - Blue Shield	3,500			3,500	4,505	1,005		
200	Police Department	180,945	1,586		182,531	166,228		16,303	
201	Fire Department	39,010	840		39,850	52,580	12,730		
202	Ambulance Service	4,000	2,742		6,742	2,100		4,642	
203	Damages & Legal Expenses	7,000			7,000	1,933		5,067	
204	Damage by Dogs	4,525			4,525	4,880	355		
205	Civil Defense	25			25	28	3		
206	Insurance	18,480	5		18,485	23,011	4,526		
300	Health	500			500	417		83	
301	Dump	50,000			50,000	36,463		13,537	
302	Garbage Removal								
303	Vital Statistics	300			300			300	
304	Sewer Maintenance	15,100			15,100	16,306	1,206		
400	Highway Department	223,600	628		224,228	159,398		64,830	
401	Street Lighting	40,000			40,000	39,431		569	
406	Town Construction	9,000		14,000	23,000	2,210		20,790	20,790 (1)

407	Sewer Construction		89,800	89,800	747	89,053
408	Sewer Construction - new bridge		9,900	9,900	88	9,812
409	Town Road Aid	19,790		19,790	16,492	3,298
500	Town Poor	8,300	165	8,465	7,021	1,444
501	Soldiers' Aid	3,380		3,380	3,299	81
502	Old Age Assistance	7,400	472	7,872	8,561	689
503	Unemployment Assistance	3,000		3,000	466	2,534
504	Aid to Permanently & Totally Disabled		178	178	3,983	3,805
600	Recreation Commission	20,850	14	24,034	17,954	6,080
601	Parks	4,080		4,080	4,997	3,170 (2)
605	Robinson Pond - Recreation	7,000		7,000	4,536	917
606	Robinson Pond - Improvements	2,500		5,300	200	2,464
700	Interest on Temporary Loans	1,000		1,000		5,100
701	Interest on Bonded Debt	1,462		1,462	1,462	2,500 (3)
702	Interest on Long Term Notes	5,706		5,706	6,914	1,000
705	Payments on Temporary Loans					1,208
706	Payments on Bonds	4,000		4,000	4,000	
707	Payments on Notes	170,875		170,875	170,875	
900	Cemeteries	1,100		1,100	1,097	3
901	Library	29 590		29,590	33,942	4,352
902	Hydrant Rental	120,000		120,000	149,987	29,987
906	Memorial Day	100		100	73	27
907	New Equipment	78,500		78,500	48,507	29,993
908	Planning & Zoning	44,125	152	44,277	3,731	46,000 (4)
909	New Lands & Buildings	25,000		25,000	38,811	40,000 (5)
912	Appraisal of Property	3,000		3,000	3,390	
TOTAL BUDGET ITEMS		\$1,253,173	\$7,116	\$1,379,959	\$1,130,192	\$327,935

Over-Expenditures of Appropriations –	\$
Under-Expenditures of Appropriations –	\$-78,168
Net Under-Expended	327,935
Estimated Revenue	+249,767
Actual Revenue	557,179
Excess Revenue	691,438
	+134,259



Overlay

Abatements & Refunds

Overlay over Abatements

Total Under-Expenditures

20,936

-5,028

+ 15,908

399,934

Total Liabilities:

(1)	406	Town Construction	\$20,790
(2)	600	Recreation-Filtering System	3,170
(3)	606	Robinson Pond Improvements	2,500
(4)	907	Fire Engine	46,000
(5)	908	Tax Map	40,000

**TOWN OF HUDSON**  
**GENERAL LEDGER BALANCES**  
as of June 30, 1974

Cash	\$1,732,785.50
Cash    Federal Sewer Construction Account	100.00 (Contra)
<b>Cash in Hands of Town Clerk:</b>	
a/c Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	94.75
a/c Dog Licenses	76.00
<b>Proposed Expenses:</b>	
Hydrant Rentals	34,566.82
Town Hall Addition	12,000.00
<b>Sewer Fund:</b>	
Cash – Checking Account	1,639.00 (Contra)
Cash    Savings Account	19,128.85 (Contra)
Accounts Receivable	958.00 (Contra)
Due from Sewer Fund	6,241.00
Unredeemed Taxes	44,821.50
Uncollected Taxes	8,847.72
Due from Developer	4,664.19
T. R. A. – Overpayment	<u>489.00</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$1,866,412.33</b>

## LIABILITIES

### Appropriations Forwarded

#101-50	Auditing Expenses	\$ 4,400.00
#200-71	Police Department	10,111.00
#406	Town Construction	20,790.00
	Fire Station Addition	3,532.00
	Robinson Pond Improvements	1,518.00
	Filtering System – Robinson Pond (Art. #39 – 1972-73)	3,170.00
	Fire Truck (Revenue Sharing)	23,000.00
	Tax Maps	40,000.00
Cash – Federal Sewer Construction		100.00 (Contra)
Sewer Fund Cash		1,639.00 (Contra)
Sewer Fund – Savings Account		19,128.85 (Contra)
Sewer Fund – Accounts Receivable		958.00 (Contra)
Revenue Sharing Fund		212,664.10
Due to Sewer Construction Fund		90,500.00
Taxes Collected in Advance		1,036,360.87
<b>Overpayments to be Refunded</b>		
	Property Taxes	\$66.10
	Resident Taxes	<u>20.00</u>
		<u>86.10</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		<b>\$1,467,957.92</b>
<b>SURPLUS</b>		<b><u>398,454.41</u></b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS</b>		<b>\$1,866,412.33</b>

**TOWN OF HUDSON**  
**BOND ISSUES**  
 at June 30, 1974

	Sewer Bonds
	<u>4.30%</u>
Amount of Original Issue	\$77,000.00
Date of Issue	February 15th, 1960
Principal	
Payable Date	February 15th
Interest	
Payable Dates	August 15th and February 15th
Payable at	<u>New England Merchants National Bank</u>

Maturities –		
Fiscal Year Ending:	Principal	Interest
June 30, 1975	\$ 5,000.00	\$1,290.00
June 30, 1976	5,000.00	1,075.00
June 30, 1977	5,000.00	860.00
June 30, 1978	5,000.00	645.00
June 30, 1979	5,000.00	430.00
June 30, 1980	5,000.00	215.00
	<u>\$30,000.00</u>	<u>\$4,515.00</u>



# NOTE ISSUES

	Riverside Sewer Notes 3.0%	General Sewer Notes 3.0%	Totals
Amount of Original Issue	\$25,000.00	\$12,500.00	
Date of Issue	November 8, 1961	November 8, 1961	
Principal Payable	December 15th	December 15th	
Interest Payable	December 15th	December 15th	
Payable at	<u>Indian Head Nat'l Bank</u>	<u>Indian Head Nat'l Bank</u>	

Maturities –						
Fiscal Yr. Ending:	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
June 30, 1975	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 625.00	\$150.00	\$ 1,875.00	\$ 450.00
June 30, 1976	1,250.00	262.50	625.00	131.25	1,875.00	393.75
June 30, 1977	1,250.00	225.00	625.00	112.50	1,875.00	337.50
June 30, 1978	1,250.00	187.50	625.00	93.75	1,875.00	281.25
June 30, 1979	1,250.00	150.00	625.00	75.00	1,875.00	225.00
June 30, 1980	1,250.00	112.50	625.00	56.25	1,875.00	168.75
June 30, 1981	1,250.00	75.00	625.00	37.50	1,875.00	112.50
June 30, 1982	1,250.00	37.50	625.00	18.75	1,875.00	56.25
	\$10,000.00	\$1,350.00	\$5,000.00	\$675.00	\$15,000.00	\$2,025.00

## REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

June 30, 1974

### MOTOR VEHICLE PERMITS:

1973

29,608.42

1974

130,906.02

160,514.44

## DOG LICENSES:

2,259.50

## FEES

2,878.88

Total Remitted to Treasurer

165,652.82

John P. Lawrence  
Town Clerk

# TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

June 30, 1974

## PROPERTY TAX ACCOUNTS

DEBITS	1974	1973	1972	Prior Years
Balance Uncollected July 1, 1973		1,044,166.96CR	122,350.21	7,915.65
Interest Collected		13,553.50	9,319.91	192.34
Added Taxes		221.60		
Refunds		1,913.03	392.46	129.32
Original Warrant		2,477,032.73		
Total Debits		1,448,553.90	132,062.58	8,237.31

## CREDITS

Taxes Collected	1,015,491.87	1,417,109.17	121,466.76	1,227.84
Interest Collected		13,553.50	9,319.91	192.34
Sewer Charges Collected		9,606.83	612.25	
Abatements		6,515.20	250.34	958.05
Total Credits	1,015,491.87	1,446,784.70	131,649.26	2,378.23
Balance Uncollected 6-30-74	1,015,491.87CR	1,769.20	413.32	5,859.08

## RESIDENT TAX ACCOUNTS

DEBITS	1974	1973	1972
Balance Uncollected July 1, 1973		19,800.00CR	160.00
Penalties Collected		1,626.00	12.00
Added Taxes		1,190.00	30.00
Refunds		10.00	
Original Warrant		62,280.00	
Total Debits		45,306.00	202.00

## CREDITS

Taxes Collected	20,860.00	36,490.00	120.00
Penalties Collected		1,626.00	12.00
Abatements		6,540.00	
Total Credits	20,860.00	44,656.00	132.00
Balance Uncollected June 30, 1974	20,860.00CR	650.00	70.00



## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

June 30, 1974

### UNREDEEMED TAX ACCOUNTS

DEBITS	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
Balance Unredeemed 7-1-73	659.83	2,681.75	11,492.05		
Taxes Bought by the Town				19,412.34	31,385.34
Interest Collected After Sale	88.37	567.58	753.40	282.39	1.51
Remitted to Bank of N. H.				725.86	
Total Debits	<u>748.20</u>	<u>3,249.33</u>	<u>12,245.45</u>	<u>20,420.59</u>	<u>31,386.85</u>

### CREDITS

Interest Collected After Sale	88.37	567.58	753.40	282.39	1.51
Redemptions	394.64	2,161.32	5,087.95	8,679.92	3,961.31
Abatements	<u>265.19</u>	<u>400.77</u>	<u>335.66</u>	<u>248.91</u>	
Total Credits	<u>748.20</u>	<u>3,129.67</u>	<u>6,177.01</u>	<u>9,211.22</u>	<u>3,962.82</u>
Unredeemed Taxes 6-30-74		<u>119.66</u>	<u>6,068.44</u>	<u>11,209.37</u>	<u>27,424.03</u>

### YIELD TAX ACCOUNTS

DEBITS	1973	1971
Balance Uncollected July 1, 1973		236.44
Interest Collected		33.19
Original Warrant	<u>1,749.50</u>	
Total Debits	<u>1,749.50</u>	<u>269.63</u>

### CREDITS

Taxes Collected	1,749.50	236.44
Interest Collected		<u>33.19</u>
Total Credits	<u>1,749.50</u>	<u>269.63</u>
Balance Uncollected June 30, 1974	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>

Respectfully submitted,  
John P. Lawrence  
Tax Collector

# REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

July 1, 1973 through June 30, 1974

Balance on hand July 1, 1973		
Indian Head National Bank	\$130,084.82	
Merchants National Bank	256,097.44	
Certificates of Deposit	940,000.00	
Due from Revenue Sharing Account	<u>17,996.08</u>	
Total		\$1,344,178.34

## RECEIPTS

Tax Collector — John P. Lawrence		\$2,671,725.59
State of New Hampshire		
Town Road Aid	\$ 7,034.99	
Highway Subsidy	51,515.32	
Interest and Dividends Tax	16,282.11	
Railroad Tax	116.27	
Savings Bank Tax	7,059.24	
Forest Fire Reimbursement	2,751.10	
Road Toll Reimbursement	1,883.88	
Rooms and Meals Tax	64,721.12	
Business Profits Tax	<u>73,783.92</u>	
		\$ 225,147.95
Emergency Employment Act Grant		700.00
Law Enforcement Assistance Grants		1,117.00
Departmental Income		
Town Officers Expenses	308.75	
Police Department	1,586.01	
Fire Department	840.00	
Ambulance Service	2,742.00	
Insurance	5.00	
Highway Department	628.46	
Town Poor Reimbursement	165.05	
Old Age Assistance Reimbursement	471.65	
Aid to Disabled Persons Reimbursement	178.00	
Recreation	13.50	
Planning and Zoning	152.00	
Sewer Entry	<u>202.00</u>	
		\$ 7,292.42
Blue Cross — Blue Shield		13.96
Social Security — Withholding Tax Library		4,585.24
Dog Licenses		2,259.50
Business Licenses, Permits, Filing Fees		4,861.00
Fines and Profits		99.00
Interest on Invested Funds		98,815.93
Income from Trust Funds		403.77
Motor Vehicle Permits — 1973		29,608.42
Motor Vehicle Permit — 1974		130,906.02
Bicycle Registrations		331.50
Building Permits		8,369.00
National Bank Stock Tax (by Selectmen)		17.60
Miscellaneous		7.99

Sale of Town Property	\$ 11,129.20
Robinson Pond Fund	1,518.29
Revenue Sharing Transfer	<u>27,900.00</u>
Total	\$4,570,987.72

#### Disbursements

See Selectmens Order	\$11,537,494.48	
Less Redeposits in other Accounts	<u>8,463,628.16</u>	
		<u>\$3,073,866.32</u>

Balance on hand – General Fund	\$1,497,121.40
Indian Head National Bank – Checking Account	credit 50,089.69
John P. Lawrence – Town Clerk	20.00

#### Invested Funds

Merchants Savings Bank	\$ 147,191.09
Londonderry Bank and Trust Co. c/c's	400,000.00
Indian Head National Bank	270,000.00

#### Repurchasable U. S. Security Bonds

Colonial Trust Co. c/d's	\$ 360,000.00
Nashua Trust Co. c/d's	<u>370,000.00</u>
Total in General Fund	\$1,497,121.40

Balance in Revenue Sharing Account	<u>\$ 235,664.10</u>
Total Cash on Hand	\$1,732,785.50

#### Robinson Pond Special Account

Balance July 1, 1973	\$ 1,439.14
Interest	79.15
Total	1,518.29
Transfer to General Fund	<u>1,518.29</u>
Balance June 30, 1974	0

#### Service Accounts

##### Indian Head National Bank #010-75-152 – Checking Account

Balance July 1, 1973	\$ 733.00
Entrees	<u>906.00</u>
Total	\$ 1,639.00

##### Indian Head National Bank #141

Balance July 1, 1973	\$ 9,249.38
Interest	<u>256.39</u>
Total	\$ 9,505.77
Transfer to Account #105	9,505.77
Balance June 30, 1974	0

##### Indian Head National Bank – Federal Sewer Account

Balance July 1, 1973	\$ 100.00
Total June 30, 1974	\$ 100.00

##### Nashua Trust Co. 90 day Notice Account #105

Balance July 1, 1973–	\$ 9,112.76
Interest	510.32
Transfer from Account #141	<u>9,505.77</u>
Total June 30, 1974	\$ 19,128.85

Respectfully submitted,  
 Blanche C. Fuller  
 Town Treasurer



# MONIES PAID \*

July 1, 1973 through June 30, 1974

A B C Copyprint Service	\$ 194.00
Accurate Printing	2,749.00
A D C Inc.	60.00
Alexander's Market	169.00
American LaFrance	97.00
American Window Cleaning	2,220.00
Amherst Survey Association	105.00
Art Studio	69.00
Atlantic Business Forms	102.00
Automotive Dealer Products	177.00
B & P Discount Stationery	84.00
B-B Chain Company	403.00
Barlo Signs	461.00
Bednar, John M.	80.00
Benner Electronic	182.00
Bernard Tire Company	254.00
Beyer, James	52.00
Big Three Contracting	162.00
Bill's Welding Service	67.00
Blanchard Associates, Inc.	75.00
Blanchard, Sandra	205.00
Blood, Frances	308.00
Boyer's Auto Body & Sales	420.00
Brady Business Forms	679.00
Brougham Corp., A. W.	370.00
Brown & Saltmarsh	133.00
Builder's Exchange	1,234.00
Cameraland	79.00
Campbell, Robert O.	473.00
Candia Auto Service	125.00
Car-Go	2,001.00
Casey & Dupuis Equipment	86.00
Certified Laboratories	131.00
Chadwick-Baross Inc.	28,193.00
Chagnon Lumber Company	824.00
Champagne's Market	90.00
Chemical Corp.	11,758.00
Clark, Russell	995.00
Claveau, Thomas J.	706.00
Coffee Post Band Jamboree	350.00
Colonial Motors Corp.	166.00
Comex, Inc.	489.00
Concord Press	88.00
Consolidated Fuel Oil	264.00
Corriveau-Routhier Inc.	1,529.00
Cote, Victor, Inc.	329.00
Cues, Inc.	6,957.00
Currier, John L.	885.00
Cyr, Albert	822.00
D'Amour, James	280.00

Danio Communications	\$ 61.00
Darley, W. S. & Co.	78.00
Davis & Towle Agency	6,197.00
Daw Tire & Supply	89.00
Del Chemical Corp.	58.00
Demanche, Donna	125.00
Demanche, Edward	590.00
Demanche, Hector	999.00
Demers, Charles, Inc.	78.00
Dick, A. B., Co.	635.00
Diesel Engine Sales	54.00
Dolbec, Richard E.	175.00
Draper Fuel Co.	8,784.00
Ducharme, Eva	560.00
Ducharme Sand & Gravel	276.00
Dunn, James E.	492.00
Dynamic Chemical Company	1,720.00
Dynamic Sales Inc.	50.00
Earl's Rubbish Disposal	172.00
Edgcomb Steel of N. E.	930.00
Educational Installation	162.00
Equity Publishing Co.	60.00
Ethier, Richard	180.00
Fairbanks Morse Pump	850.00
Fasteners, Inc.	126.00
Fimbel Door Company	90.00
Fire Instructors Association	196.00
Five Star Antenna Service	150.00
Fletcher's Paint Works	362.00
Forms Services, Inc.	357.00
French Agency	15,086.00
Fuller, Blanche	187.00
Fuller, Fred J., Oil	140.00
Gas Service, Inc.	559.00
Gate City Electrical	51.00
Gate City Glass Company	111.00
Genest Ford	793.00
Goss, Kevin	70.00
Gosselin's Pharmacy	184.00
Grandmaison Printing	738.00
Granite State Paint	149.00
Grappone, John, Inc.	364.00
Grauslys, Julia	60.00
Griffin, Joseph M.	135.00
Gringeri, J.	180.00
Guill, Jeannette	66.00
Gulf Oil Corp.	14,794.00
Hamlin Insurance Inc.	1,419.00
Hammar Hardware Company	834.00
Hazelton, R. C., Co., Inc.	854.00
Hetzer's Bicycle Shop	53.00
Hevey, Gregory	80.00
Hill, Robert W.	64.00
Hogan's Garden Center	954.00

Holden, D. M., Inc.	\$ 88.00
Hooper, William R.	496.00
Hovling, Ronald	63.00
Hudson Feature Service	335.00
Hudson Floor & Tile	300.00
Hudson, John J., Inc.	9,949.00
Hudson Landscaping	1,029.00
Hudson Market	81.00
Hudson Paving Inc.	1,656.00
Hudson Pharmacy, Inc.	53.00
Hudson Piggly Wiggly Market	1,401.00
Hudson Post Office	1,729.00
Hudson Realty Co.	600.00
Hudson Sand & Gravel	3,651.00
Hudson Service Company	59.00
Hudson Tire Mart, Inc.	855.00
Hudson Water Company	150,535.00
Imperial Highway Supply	637.00
Improved Machinery	4,414.00
Indian Head Factory	104.00
Indian Head Outlet Supply	918.00
J. P. Chemical Company	385.00
J. S. Hydraulics Inc.	714.00
Jaffrey Fire Protection	13,210.00
Jauron's Sporting Goods Company	165.00
Jaydee Camera Inc.	514.00
Jet-Co.	109.00
Johnson's Electric Supply	108.00
Jones Kenneth, Inc.	1,868.00
Jordon-Milton Machinery, Inc.	355.00
Keene Advertising Specialties, Inc.	181.00
Keeney, Norwood	210.00
Kelley's	958.00
Kerouac, Paul	72.00
Kopka Real Estate	495.00
L & W Associates	870.00
Labrie, Adrien A.	12,000.00
Lamont Labs, Inc.	225.00
Landman, Ronald	100.00
Latour, Donald	210.00
Lawrence, John P.	442.00
Lawson Products, Inc.	735.00
LeBaron, R. W., Inc.	511.00
Lee, Lawrence T.	61.00
Linsky Uniforms	79.00
Lionel Specialty Company	613.00
Lionel's Wheel Alignment	108.00
Long, John	56.00
Lubrication Engineer	106.00
Lucas, Richard	251.00
Lumbertown, Inc.	112.00
Lynch's Men's Store	1,061.00
M & S Enterprises	53.00
Mack Trucks, Inc.	633.00

Mahoney, J. Daniel	\$ 80.00
Manchester Bank	447.00
Manchester Mack Sales	526.00
Manning, H. A., Co.	608.00
Mansfield, Thomas	1,344.00
Marion Office Equipment	145.00
Mason, George	57.00
Maynard & Lesieur, Inc.	358.00
McCrary, Donald B.	2,225.00
McCrary, Donald H.	150.00
McLane, Carleton, Graf, Greene & Brown	1,733.00
McNeil, David	451.00
Merrimack Farmers Exchange	272.00
Merrimack Industrial	301.00
Microfilm Service	75.00
Micromatics Machinery	120.00
Molkentine, William	110.00
Morey's Uniforms	381.00
Morris Office Outfitters	439.00
Motor Service & Supply	2,126.00
N. E. Barracade	1,296.00
New England Telephone	4,836.00
New Hampshire-Vermont Hospital Service	10,348.00
New Hampshire Conservation Association	95.00
New Hampshire Explosive & Machinery	406.00
New Hampshire Fire Service Train. & Res.	248.00
New Hampshire Municipal Association	1,008.00
New Hampshire Supply	145.00
New Hampshire Welding Supply	686.00
Nadeau, E., & Sons, Inc.	80.00
Nadeau's Farm Equipment	921.00
Nashua Auto Company	14,533.00
Nashua Diesel Service	6,592.00
Nashua Foundries, Inc.	57.00
Nashua Gardens Corp.	718.00
Nashua Police Department	2,007.00
Nashua Regional Planning	2,660.00
Nashua Wallpaper Company	129.00
Nashua Woodcraft	161.00
National Fire Protection	147.00
National Home Life	177.00
National Live Trap Company	182.00
Nichols, L. Earl, Lumber	116.00
Nolte, W., & Associates	57.00
Northeast Communications	250.00
Nutting, Frank A., Jr.	354.00
Nye, Leah R.	240.00
One Stop Auto Parts	3,443.00
Osgood's	448.00
Oxford Chemicals	460.00
Palmer, Marie E.	136.00
Palmer Gas	128.00
Palmer, Raymond	72.00
Palmer Spring Company	999.00



Parker, Charles	\$ 5,000.00
Paskali, Louis	85.00
Paul's Auto Service	75.00
Penn Culvert Company	930.00
Pete's Gun Shop	586.00
Phaneuf Press	394.00
Piantidosi, Augustine	1,342.00
Pine Motor Parts Inc.	53.00
Premiere Fastener Company	56.00
Pritchard, James	120.00
Prolman & Holland	85.00
Public Service Company of New Hampshire	44,974.00
Pyrofax Gas Corp.	70.00
R. B. Electronics	305.00
R. P. L. Inc.	2,957.00
White, R., Equipment Company	86.00
Ralph's Truck Sales	60.00
Reagan, James V.	90.00
Retelle, Edward A.	5,193.00
Rice's	103.00
Rice's Pharmacy	61.00
Rich, Mrs. O.	148.00
Rila Precast Concrete Products	470.00
Rivier Student Book	96.00
Roberts, Robert Inc.	99.00
Rodgers Brothers	60.00
Rodger's Estate	196.00
Rosendale, Mel	58.00
Rowell & Miller	761.00
Rowell, Fred	780.00
Roy, Edward J.	657.00
Royal Business Forms	419.00
Roycraft Homes	135.00
Safety Roads Materials	173.00
Sanders, Harry	600.00
Savage, Kevin	50.00
Sevigny Excavation	27,877.00
Share Corp.	2,203.00
Shepard Auto Supply	149.00
Shepherd, H. L.	92.00
Sherburne Brothers	54.00
Sherburne, Richard, Inc.	316.00
Silva, John A.	200.00
Slawsby Insurance	173.00
Smith, Welts & Currier	937.00
Snap-On-Tools	461.00
Spencer, Roland	74.00
Standard Uniform Rental	1,865.00
Sullivan, Gregg & Horton	716.00
Swanson, Allan H., Inc.	600.00
Tate Bros. Paving	6,526.00
Tate, Richard	625.00
Tate's Garage	171.00
Telegraph Publishing Company	1,466.00

Texas Refinery Corp.	\$ 1,920.00
Theroux, Therese	271.00
Thompson's Market	60.00
Tiny's Garage	200.00
Transglobal Steel Company	1,015.00
Tri City Supply Company	1,806.00
Triangle Chemical Company	280.00
Twentieth Century Market	696.00
Two-Way Communications	127.00
Valley Auto Parts	666.00
Vassilakos, Blanche	61.00
Wheeler & Clark	116.00
White Equipment Center	794.00
Wood, H. X.	324.00
Wright Line	80.00
Young Sales & Service	343.00
Ziebart	234.00
1590 Broadcaster	88.00

\*Amounts under \$50.00 not included.

## MONIES EARNED

Abbott, John	\$ 400.00
Adams, H. Robert	11,305.00
Allison, Richard	400.00
Baker, Sidney	776.00
Barry William	1,950.00
Batura, Stanley	7,062.00
Bednar, John	187.00
Blanchard, Sandra	2,200.00
Bleistein, Samuel	2,863.00
Boilard, Margaret	1,342.00
Boilard, Michael	400.00
Boucher, Roger	450.00
Briand, Gene	400.00
Briand, John	400.00
Brousseau, Gerard	8,958.00
Burnell, Ruth	377.00
Buxton, Robert	650.00
Cady, George	500.00
Call, Daron	5,758.00
Campbell, Robert	650.00
Canfield, Herbert	300.00
Carlton, Frank O.	9,148.00
Caron, John	8,285.00
Carter, Roy	450.00
Catland, Jay	150.00
Center, John	516.00
Chesnulevich, Harry	450.00
Class, William	3,582.00
Cole, Donald	400.00
Cassette, Paul Jr.	6,778.00
Dearborn, C. Gregory	76.00
Denault, Leonard	66.00
DiStefano, Richard	5,876.00
Dun, Angus III	150.00
Fellows, Robert	400.00
Fiske, Maureen	1,347.00
Foster, Charles	12,320.00
Fournier, Robert	256.00
Fournier, Robert	9,337.00
Fournier, Ronald	140.00
French, George	1,931.00
Frost, C. Harold	415.00
Fuller, Blanche	1,200.00
Fuller, Frederick	400.00
Fuller, George, Jr.	400.00
Fuller, Jennifer	960.00
Galipeau, Sandra	2,978.00
Goss, L. Patricia	5,983.00
Goss, Susan	775.00
Gosselin, Marc	722.00
Hackett, Robert	400.00

Hamdan, Wanda	\$ 1,371.00
Hammond, Gertrude	5,901.00
Hammond, Leon	400.00
Hanks, Beverly	3,195.00
Hanks, John	1,029.00
Hastings, Donald	400.00
Herbert, Nada	5,010.00
Holt, Harold	400.00
Houle, Richard	3,480.00
Huntzinger, Alicia	65.00
Hysette, James	4,165.00
Jacquet, L. Joseph	2,241.00
Jones, Susan	490.00
Keeney, Norwood	100.00
Keeney, Phyllis	1,923.00
Kennedy, Frank	8,723.00
Lameiras, Alan	6,378.00
Laquerre, Karen	2,102.00
Latour, Donald	100.00
Lawrence, John	3,052.00
Ledoux, Jacqueline	180.00
Ledoux, Norbert	400.00
Lee, Constance	1,345.00
Leonard, Edward	8,670.00
Lindsay, A. Charles	245.00
Lucas, Richard	1,563.00
Mack, James	9,395.00
Malette, Wendy	1,196.00
Marschke, James	257.00
Marshall, Richard	400.00
Marshall, Peter	78.00
Mason, George	400.00
McClure, Leo	400.00
McCrary, Donald B.	1,900.00
McCrary, Donald R.	876.00
McCrary, Elizabeth	3,511.00
McLavey, Elmer	450.00
McLean, Cecil	8,437.00
McNeil, David	2,800.00
Meier, Ralph	1,061.00
Merrifield, Curtis	561.00
Merrifield, Richard	9,180.00
Millard, Richard	400.00
Morin, Duane	400.00
Muller, Thomas	403.00
Napolitano, Frank	8,118.00
Naro, Michael	3,196.00
Nichols, Horace	62.00
Nichols, Raymond	173.00
Normandin, Robert	71.00
Nutting, Frank	8,000.00
Palmer, Joyce	489.00
Paquette, Gerard	400.00
Patten, Roger	252.00



Pelletier, Daniel	\$ 2,077.00
Pelletier, Michael	12,315.00
Rogers, George, Jr.	450.00
Rowell, Clifton	400.00
Rowell, Fred	400.00
Ray, George, III	400.00
Russell, Michael	8,777.00
Scott, Verian	400.00
Seddon, Kenneth	9,935.00
Seddon, Linda	866.00
Senneville, L. Shirley	3,860.00
Shepherd, Arthur, Jr.	450.00
Shepherd, Arthur, Sr.	150.00
Skorko, John	1,752.00
Smilikis, Alphonse	4,512.00
Smith, Ann	419.00
Smith, Gordon	400.00
Smith, James	4,796.00
Smith, Leonard	400.00
Strobel, Sue	875.00
Sudsbury, Robert	425.00
Tate, Robert	425.00
Taylor, Walter	1,212.00
Teichmann, Walter	9,139.00
Tgibider, Janet	275.00
Todd, James	123.00
Tyler, Richard	400.00
Vining, Patricia	3,488.00
Wallace, Marie	5,771.00
Watson, William, Jr.	3,998.00
Welcome, Anne	1,148.00
Williams, Wendy	408.00
Winsor, Susan	1,919.00
Wisnosky, Karen, R.	2,159.00
Wynott Lawrence, Jr.	6,636.00

# FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES

	Present Salary	Present Max	Proposed 5% Cost of Living Inc.	Proposed % Merit Increase	Proposed Max
HIGHWAY					
Town Engineer					
Harvey R. Adams	\$230/wk	\$230/wk	\$242	\$254	\$254
Foreman					
William Watson	\$200/wk	\$218/wk	\$210	\$221	\$240
Labor Foreman					
Roland Pelletier	\$176/wk	\$184/wk	\$185	\$194	\$203
Laborer					
Stanley Batura	\$140/wk	\$140/wk	\$147	\$154	\$154
Daniel Pelletier	\$120/wk	\$140/wk	\$126	\$132	\$154
Walter Taylor	\$130/wk	\$140/wk	\$137	\$144	\$154
Mechanic					
James Mack	\$166/wk	\$184/wk	\$174	\$183	\$203
Cecil McLean	\$164/wk	\$184/wk	\$172	\$181	\$203
Truck Driver					
Richard DiStefano	\$134/wk	\$140/wk	\$141	\$148	\$154
Richard Houle	\$142/wk	\$150/wk	\$149	\$156	\$166
Light Eq. Operator					
Frank Kennedy	\$152/wk	\$160/wk	\$160	\$168	\$176
Lawrence Wynott	\$148/wk	\$160/wk	\$155	\$163	\$176
Grader Operator					
Frank Carleton	\$174/wk	\$178/wk	\$183	\$192	\$196
Loader Operator					
John Caron	\$154/wk	\$170/wk	\$162	\$170	\$188
Dozer Operator					
James Hysette	\$170/wk	\$178/wk	\$179	\$188	\$196
New Position(s)			(See Warrant Article #20)		\$154

POLICE				
Chief				
Charles E. Foster	\$247/wk	\$248/wk	\$259	\$272
Captain				\$273
Kenneth Seddon	\$205/wk	\$205/wk	\$215	\$226
Lieutenant				
Robert H. Fournier	\$194/wk	\$194/wk	\$204	\$214
Sargeants				
Richard Merrifield	\$183/wk	\$183/wk	\$192	\$202
William A. Teichmann	\$183/wk	\$183/wk	\$192	\$202
Edward A. Leonard	\$183/wk	\$183/wk	\$192	\$202
Gerard Brousseau	\$183/wk	\$183/wk	\$192	\$202
Patrolmen				
Michael Russell	\$173/wk	\$173/wk	\$182	\$191
Frank Napolitano	\$173/wk	\$173/wk	\$182	\$191
James F. Smith	\$150/wk	\$173/wk	\$158	\$191
Paul N. Cossette, Jr.	\$150/wk	\$173/wk	\$158	\$191
William Closs	\$150/wk	\$173/wk	\$158	\$191
Samuel C. Bleistein	\$145/wk	\$173/wk	\$152	\$191
George French	\$150/wk	\$173/wk	\$158	\$191
William J. Barry	\$150/wk	\$173/wk	\$158	\$191
New Position(s)			(See Warrant Article #20)	
Dispatchers				
Lillian P. Goss	\$118/wk	\$118/wk	\$124	\$130
Marie Wallace	\$118/wk	\$118/wk	\$124	\$130
Sandra Galipeau	\$110/wk	\$118/wk	\$116	\$130
TOWN CLERK-TAX COLLECTOR				
Deputy Town Clerk				
Nada M. Herbert	\$3.03/hr	\$3.03/hr	\$ 89/wk	\$ 94/wk
Assistant Tax Collector				
Karen L. Laquerre	\$3.03/hr	\$3.03/hr	\$111/wk	\$117/wk
SELECTMEN				
Secretaries				
Gertrude Hammond	\$3.03/hr	\$3.03/hr	\$127/wk	\$134/wk

Secretaries				
Susan Winsor	\$2.75/hr	\$3.03/hr	\$116/wk	\$121/wk
New Position(s)			(See Warrant Article #20)	
LIBRARY				
Head Librarian				
Alice Jones	\$125/wk	\$125/wk	\$131/wk	\$138/wk
Library Assistant	\$ 73/wk	\$ 73/wk	\$ 77/wk	\$ 81/wk
BUILDING INSP/ASSESSOR			(See Warrant Article #19)	
Building Insp. only	\$ 77/wk (pt. time)			
FIRE CHIEF	\$135/wk	\$135/wk	(See Warrant Article #15)	

## PART-TIME EMPLOYEES

HIGHWAY				
Summer Help	\$2.50/hr	\$2.50/hr		\$2.50/hr.
POLICE				
Crossing Guards	\$ 35/wk	\$ 35/wk		
Dispatchers	\$2.92/hr	\$2.92/hr		\$2.92/hr
Special Officers	\$3.10/hr	\$3.10/hr	(See Warrant Article #33)	\$3.34/hr
RECREATION				
Director	\$3,000	\$3,000		\$3,000
Assistant Director	\$2,000	\$2,000		\$2,000
Playground Supervisor	\$2.00/hr	\$2.00/hr		\$2.15/hr
Lifeguards	\$3.00-3.75/hr	\$3.00-3.75/hr		\$3.00-3.75/hr
LIBRARY				
Assistant Librarian	\$2.91/hr	\$2.91/hr		\$2.91/hr
SELECTMEN				
Secretaries	\$2.50/hr	\$2.75/hr		\$2.75/hr



## SELECTMEN'S REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1974

The 1973–1974 fiscal year ended with the Town on a very sound financial footing, having an accumulated, audited, surplus of \$398,454.00. A major factor in the creation of this surplus was the record – high return on invested Town funds amounting to \$113,522.00, (includes investment income from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds) achieved through the efforts of our Town Treasurer, Mrs. Blanche Fuller. The loss of over \$600,000 in Pelham tuition revenue from our School District budget was partially offset by the application of \$321,454.00 (\$75,000.00 for Town Hall building addition approved at 1974 Town Meeting, \$23,000.00 for half payment on new fire truck and \$223,454.00 as a direct withdrawal to offset the tax rate) thereby avoiding a very substantial increase.

Another item which bears heavily on our financial position and our tax rate, is the N. H. Supreme Court's ruling declaring the Homeowner's Exemption Act unconstitutional. Although we do not claim any credit for the Court's action, we certainly applaud the wisdom of their decision. (A majority of the previous Board had urged the voters not to approve this measure.) Hudson, along with approximately seventeen other towns and cities had the misfortune of adopting, without fully understanding, the provisions of this law. Hudson would have seen its tax rate increase another four or five dollars-per-thousand as a result of it.

Attempts to resolve such issues as the dump problem and drainage for the Alvirne Estates area met with mixed emotional reactions during the year at Town Meeting, and are still in need of a satisfactory long-term solution. Every attempt is still being made to solve these problems.

The impact of inflation on the Town's operations through the close of this fiscal year was minimal, although its effects were beginning to make themselves felt. The number of building permits issued decreased slightly over last year, reflecting higher costs for labor and materials and an increasingly restrictive mortgage market. The cost of operating supplies for all departments had begun to increase, especially within the Highway Department. And the need for exercising more and better administrative control over Town affairs became quite obvious.

### FISCAL YEAR 1974–1975

As a result of the action taken at the March 1974 Town Meeting, a much needed addition to the Town Office Building was completed in September and has been in almost constant use since then by various town committees and boards, as well as by a variety of community organizations. In addition, the Police Department has moved into their expanded facilities, and now has a much more practical and flexible work area.

The preparation of a Tax Map, approved a year earlier, is well along and should be completed by June.

A much-needed and long overdue standardized set of employee policies and procedures has been implemented, covering all regular, full-time Town employees.

The engineering plans for the expanded sewer system, to include all of the Town within the projected circumferential highway, as well as Alvirne Estates and a spur to Clement Industrial Park, are nearing completion and will probably necessitate the calling of a Special Town Meeting late in the summer or fall to approve funding which will allow for the commencement of this project. We had hoped this would be ready sooner but additional requirements imposed by the Environmental Protection Agency and a large omission in the preliminary plans required additional effort which has caused this delay.

We have had several meetings with representatives of the State Highway Department to discuss projects on Lowell Road, Central Street, Rt. 111 and Old Windham Road, as well as other matters, including the proposed relocation of the state maintenance garage and salt storage shed now located on Barretts Hill Road.

As usual, we are spending many long hours in Court, and with our attorneys, mostly over zoning problems. We hope, with the cooperation of our Planning Board and the assistance of the Regional Planning Commission to have a study group review the entire zoning ordinance

and subdivision regulations and to present their recommendations for the Town's consideration at next year's Town Meeting. No zoning ordinance is ever perfect but one which grows in bits and pieces and is not subject to an overall periodic review soon becomes difficult to understand, impossible to administer, and costly to defend in court.

The effects of inflation and the increase in unemployment have combined to place a considerable strain on this year's budget. We have tried to be fair in allocating our limited resources among the many seeking assistance from the Town and have made a concerted effort to "employ" as many people as possible under our Unemployment Assistance program. Under this program, individuals in need of financial assistance, who are able, are "employed" by the Town, primarily in the Highway Department, and paid by the hour for work which they perform. Unless general economic conditions improve quickly, the burden on all of our welfare assistance budgets will increase significantly.

The new replacement for the Taylor's Falls Bridge has opened and appears to have eased the rush hour traffic situation.

The Alvirne High School fire has, of course, had a significant impact on the operations of the Town. It was very encouraging, however, to see the spirit of cooperation and concern displayed by the townspeople in the face of such adversity and to know that when we all have to work together, we can.

### FISCAL YEAR 1975-1976

The 1972 report mentioned that the Town was entering a transitional period caused by the retirement and/or resignation of several long-term employees and officers of the Town. We are still in this difficult phase of readjustment as a result of losing, through retirement, our Town Clerk, Frances Baker, our Town Treasurer of thirty-three years, Blanche Fuller; our Secretary of 20 years, Gerrie Hammond; and two of our Highway Department personnel, Alphonse P. Smilikis and C. Harold Frost. One of the greatest obstacles to the smooth, efficient operation of town government is a constant turn-over of employees and officials, with a resulting loss of continuity in Town affairs. Hudson has been very fortunate over the years to get, and keep, sincere, honest, dedicated people; people who placed the interest of the Town above all other considerations.

The budget for this fiscal year, as always, will be, and should be, carefully reviewed. While every attempt should be made to curtail, if not eliminate, unnecessary expenditures, care should be taken not to cut back on basic essentials. And "holding-the line" on necessary town services, while the Town has shown increased growth, amounts to a reduction of these services. The net result of such action is to cause the Town to fall further behind in its attempts to provide the services expected, and demanded, by its residents. Admittedly, some things can be eliminated and the Town will continue to exist, but we should take care to avoid, for the sake of short-term economy, actions which will have negative long-term effects on the Town's ability to keep pace with its expanding population.

Most of the increases in the budget reflect higher operating costs due to inflated prices, not new or expanded services. In a few instances where the increases cover additional personnel, they are being requested to maintain our present level of operations.

We would like to express our appreciation to all Town employees for their efforts in providing a high level of efficient service to the Town.

We also wish to thank all the boards, committees, and commissions for the many hours of devoted work performed by them, without compensation, and without whose services our workload would be totally unmanageable.

To all of our new residents and businesses we want to extend a very sincere welcome. We hope you'll take an active interest in your new home and join with us in working to make Hudson a better community for all its citizens.

Our task is a difficult one, and at times very frustrating, but it's also very rewarding in terms of the satisfaction derived from helping people and managing the affairs of the Town.



We do it because we want to and we will make every attempt in the coming year to continue serving the Town to the best of our ability. Your continued encouragement and support will make our work much easier.

HUDSON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

L. Joseph Jacquet, Chairman

John E. Skorko, Clerk

Phyllis M. Keeney

# HUDSON POLICE

## HUDSON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

### POLICE REPORT FOR 12 MONTHS

#### ended June 30, 1974

This past year has been a busy year for the Hudson Police Department. The department has handled thousands of complaints from citizens, prosecuted over 1,500 criminal and motor vehicle violations in the Nashua District Court, and received more than 17 indictments in the Hillsborough Superior Court for felonies committed in the Town of Hudson for the past year.

During the first part of May the department established a detective division. We are now able to investigate, more thoroughly, the complaints that we receive ranging from thefts to burglaries, arsons, rapes, etc. The detective division is also responsible for handling juveniles, which has become a very serious problem. Incidents involving juveniles have risen sharply, not only in Hudson, but throughout the country.

The addition to the town hall building is nearing completion. It is expected to be completed around September. The department is anxiously awaiting the completion of the new addition so we can move in and establish a more efficient police department to better serve the needs of the community.

The following is a report of the activities conducted by the police department for the above 12 month period:

TALLY	
July 1, 1973 through June 31, 1974	
Breaking and Entering .....	199
Accidents .....	407
Vacant Homes .....	327
Dog .....	973
Family Trouble .....	254
Larceny .....	261
Malicious Damage .....	317
Missing Person .....	132
Disturbing the Peace .....	238
Stolen Motor Vehicle .....	35
Recovered Motor Vehicle .....	26
Bomb Scare .....	4
Gun Complaints .....	106
Sex Offense .....	11
Aid to Disabled Motorists .....	247
Suspicious Persons .....	258
Prowlers .....	112
Cows, Horses, Pigs .....	138
Alarms .....	230
Unsecured Premises .....	320
Departments Requesting Assistance .....	487
Summons, Warrants .....	219
Money Transfer .....	375
Snowmobile, Minibike .....	219
Bad Checks .....	43
Ambulance Escorts .....	117



Emergency Runs . . . . .	128
Suspicious Motor Vehicle . . . . .	336
Abandoned Motor Vehicle . . . . .	241
Fight in Progress . . . . .	47
Transfers . . . . .	157
Fire Related . . . . .	261
Sudden Death . . . . .	4
Miscellaneous . . . . .	9,819
Waivers . . . . .	640
Town Information . . . . .	609
Directions . . . . .	553
Police Inform Other Departments . . . . .	603
Insurance Company Information . . . . .	443
Bail Commissioner . . . . .	<u>283</u>
 TOTAL CALLS	 20,179
TOTAL ARRESTS	1,750

Respectfully submitted,  
Charles E. Foster  
Chief of Police

## FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

### July 1, 1973 through June 30, 1974

Your Fire Department during the past fiscal year responded approximately 80 calls over the previous year. We have had days when we answered three, four, five, even six calls.

The fires in building, and brush have each about doubled that of last year. The one big relief was the drop in dump fires due to the current land fill operation.

As well as answering at least 265 alarms for fire related service we have had approximately 35 drill sessions, eight officers attended The State Fire Officers Seminars at Laconia and Bedford and fifteen firefighters attended state operated training sessions at Gilford and Meadowood. About thirty other meetings of Fire Chief Club, Fire Wardens Association, etc. were attended.

Receiving and giving Mutual Aid is becoming a big factor and probably will increase as communities grow. We hope a Mutual Aid Organization between the local towns and cities will be formulated before another year is completed.

Safety wise we have equipped the Firefighters with new coats, boots, helmets and additional breathing apparatus. With the expanded use of plastics, urethane, chlorine, etc. in homes as well as Industry, safety becomes of prime importance and will require additional safety equipment and device.

With the increase in numbers of fires and sizes of fires it is very evident that the present call force should be augmented by a small permanent department so that during the periods of the day when manpower is short we would be able to give a faster response. The first few minutes of a fire can determine, not only the difference in loss of a building but primarily in the saving or loosing of a life. The National Fire Protection Association show that 54% of building fires occur in daylight hours and 58% of home fires with single fatalities occur during the same time. During rain, snow, sleet and heavy traffic times, response to the station and then to the fire call is substantially slower.

Along with this increase in calls is the problem it creates for the Employer and men who have to leave their jobs to respond to the calls and then get the equipment back in service before they leave the station. Many calls both brush and building last three, four or more hours.

The next few years from my observation require some serious consideration now. These following problems are imminent and important enough that they shouldn't be put off any longer. Adding some permanent men to give fast response in case of life involvement. A fully trained fire operated ambulance and rescue service. Replacement of two pieces of fire apparatus, 1946 Aerial Ladder and a 1948 Tanker, and as the belt line and north bridge are constructed we should consider a fire station in another location.

In trying to keep up to date with the advancing needs and growth we have built a rescue vehicle on an old Chevrolet Van. With the advanced First Aid, Multi Media and Extrication Courses scheduled early in this coming year we should be able to offer the Town a badly needed service when manpower becomes available. The rescue van has quite a little specialized equipment that was augmented by a donation from the Jr. Womens Club but much more is needed and an up to date vehicle should be considered. For this service call 883-7707 and explain the emergency and we will respond.

I want to again extend the thanks of the officers, firefighters and myself for assistance and cooperation extended us by you taxpayer, the Board of Selectmen, Budget Committee, Highway and Police Department the past year. Everyones job is much easier when all can work together.

To the officers and men of the department it is impossible to convey in writing my thanks for the many long hours and effort you have put in working around the station, attending training sessions, suppression of fires, pre-fire planning and setting up many new innovation and procedures.

Many of you, both older residence and those who have moved in from out of state should be aware that fire permits are required for all outside fires and should be obtained before starting a fire and please when you do get a permit have a little respect for your neighbor and not smoke them out. Both of these problems, smoke and burning without permits have caused us many needless calls.

For a Fire Permit and/or Information call 883-3161

To report a Fire or Rescue Emergency call 883-7707

ALARMS

FIRE CALLS FOR:

Residential Buildings	55
Commercial	13
Industrial	4
Auto-Truck	23
Accidents-Rescue	26
Brush	59
Dump	5
Mutual Aid	19
Miscellaneous	37
Accidental	21
False	6
Total	268
Oil Burners Inspected	22
Welfare Homes	22
Day Schools and Kindergarten	6
Public and Parochial Schools	10
Fire Permits	372
Smoke Calls Investigated	35
Incinerators and Fire Places Inspected	43

VALUE OF PROPERTY & CONTENTS

Approximate Value of property exposed	\$2,430,000.00
Approximate Value of Insurance Paid	115,000.00
Approximate Value not covered by Insurance	18,000.00







## REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

This year we lost the services of Al Smilikis, who retired from the position of General Foreman after serving 22 years as a member of this department. William Watson was hired to assume the duties of this post, and we are confident that the community and the department will benefit from his experience and knowledge.

With many miles of roadway under our jurisdiction, the highway maintenance program continues to be a major activity. Approximately eight miles of street, as detailed in Table 1, have received a surface treatment of oil and sand seal. Other roads in Town received temporary measures with patching and graveling. Additional time was spent on tree work, street signs, street sweeping, painting crosswalks and other essential tasks. This winter approximately 1200 man hours were attributed to snow plowing, snow removal, salting and sanding.

Under our construction program this year we finished Putnam Road and accomplished a considerable amount of work on Gowing Road such as excavation, graveling and drainage. Both of these projects were financed under Town Road Aid, which is a combination of Town and State funds. Another road project was the construction of Circle Drive, which was completed with the exception of loaming and seeding the shoulders. Commencement of construction on the Town Hall parking lot, and the paving of Dumont Road, are two more projects of a smaller nature where some of our time was allocated.

Our Parks, Cemeteries, and other public grounds received constant attention throughout the spring, summer and fall seasons. General maintenance included mowing, trucking, raking, pruning, painting, and rubbish pickup. To ease the congestion at Robinson Pond we extended the beach an additional 150 feet, and provided space for more parking.

The mechanics were kept busy on repairs and maintenance to our equipment and that of the police department which totals 23 pieces not including the smaller items such as chain saws, lawn mowers, pumps, etc. Two new pieces of equipment were purchased this year. The first was a Model 75-B Michigan Loader, which replaced the old caterpillar loader and the second was a one half ton pickup truck which was an addition to our fleet.

We are devoting more time to the maintenance of our Sewer system and indications are that this service is long overdue. By utilizing the control panels and parts from #4 Station, which has been inoperative for some time and not really essential to the system, we were able to reautomate #1 Station. In addition to this we purchased a new pump and motor and had the other one rebuilt. I am pleased that #1 lift station now operates perfectly and with proper maintenance should continue to do so for some time. During the year we have installed six new sewer services and repaired some others when conditions warranted. Much time was also spent cleaning the catch basins in efforts to control the amount of sand entering the sewer due to our combined system.

Operations at the Landfill site have continued throughout the year with the daily compaction and covering of waste materials. Sevigny Excavating was retained on an hourly basis to provide the necessary dozer services and the highway department supplied the cover material and trucking from our pit located off Pelham Road. To minimize the infiltration of surface water run-off into the fill areas, we have installed a system of drain pipes and ditches.

A considerable amount of my time was allocated to Engineering services for the highway department itself, and other Town boards. Construction plans for Circle Drive, Gowing Road, and the Town Hall Parking Lot were prepared for our own department. Reviews were conducted on preliminary and final plans and bond estimates were calculated on subdivisions prior to approval. Many on-site inspections were conducted to insure compliance with regulations and sound construction procedures.

Table 1  
 Street Sealing Program  
 July 1, 1973 through June 30, 1974

Musquash Road	Chalifoux Road	Stanley Avenue
Sherburne Road	Stone Mill Road	Porter Avenue
Sanders Road	Stuart Street	Joseph Avenue
Pine Road	Robinson Road (portion)	Oban Drive
Philbrick Street	Boyd Road	Charles Street
Moody Street	Pinedale Street	Edgar Street
Ash Street	Oak Avenue	Magnolia Drive
Laurel Street	Riverview Avenue	Derry Road
		Putnam Road

The demands upon the highway department continue to escalate as the town expands in residential and industrial development. Our efforts will be focused on the growth of services in keeping with these changing times. I wish to thank all of those involved in helping us achieve our goals.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Harvey R. Adams  
 Town Engineer-Road Agent

**STATEMENT OF TRUST FUNDS**  
**Investment, Income and Expenditures**  
**TOWN of HUDSON, N. H.**  
**July 1, 1973 through June 30, 1974**

**INVESTMENTS**

Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$11,892.50
The Manchester Bank	52,842.15
Nashua Federal Savings	38,450.00
Nashua Trust Company	<u>1,000.00</u>
	\$104,184.65

**INCOME AND EXPENDITURES**

Balance on hand July 1, 1973	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance on hand June 30, 1974
\$9,710.57	\$6,120.90	\$6,372.58	\$9,458.89



## HILLS MEMORIAL LIBRARY ANNUAL REPORT

As evidenced by the librarian's annual circulation report, the townspeople of Hudson are increasingly taking advantage of their library's facilities and services.

In addition to increasing the number and types of books available to the public, the library conducted a number of noteworthy programs. In January, 68 children registered for the Winter Story time which continued for 10 weeks and concluded with a field trip to the H. O. Smith library. In February, Mr. Manfield, a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, presented a certificate and war bond to the winner of the student state essay contest. The presentation was made at the library. In April, the Superstars Accordion Band of Nashua and Lowell gave an outdoor concert in the parking lot of the library. And Mr. Estes of Nashua, a well-known area artist, loaned a collection of paintings done in water color, oil and pastels.

A display of old and new bicycles was organized by the Hetzer Bicycle Shop in May. Antique bicycles and some of the newest racing bikes were placed on the front lawn. In June, a display of gardening utensils and equipment used in flower arrangements was placed in the adult room by the Nashua Garden Club. This same month, a reading club was offered for preschool children through the 6th grade for the summer months. Mrs. Abbott formed a special reading group for the advanced readers.

In July, an unusual display of scuba diving equipment was loaned to the library by the Merrimac Valley Diving Center of Haverhill, Massachusetts. The Little Red Wagon, a U.N.H. puppet theater group, returned to the library in August. Over 100 persons attended the show. Registration for the 10-week fall story time was held in September. During this month, 10 individual classes from the Webster and Dr. H. O. Smith schools made arrangements to visit the library and use its services on a regular school year basis. As a result of the losses incurred by Alvirne High School's library, personnel began taking steps to help the school's staff and students obtain needed books and research materials.

In October, the library was honored when Congressman Cleveland presented an American Flag to the members of the Hudson Auxiliary at the library. And in December, The Raspberry Theater presented a puppet show for preschoolers and story time children.

The library has been fortunate in receiving a number of donations this past year. In addition to numerous books and magazines, patrons contributed records, subscriptions, a viewmaster and reels, and a Fischer & Price wood puzzle for the children's room.

The trustees of Hills Memorial Library and its staff wish to thank all those people who were kind enough to offer these materials to the library and the townspeople of Hudson. With a town growing at the rate of this one, the library will continue to play an increasingly important role to the community.

Respectfully submitted,  
Paul R. Bergeron  
Secretary-Treasurer, Board of Trustees



# HILLS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

## ANNUAL REPORT

(Year ending December 31, 1974)

### MAIN LIBRARY:

Number of books on shelves January 1, 1974. . . . .	9,184
Number of books in Alcove . . . . .	534
Number of High School Directed Readings paperbacks . . . . .	190
Number of books added by purchase. . . . .	949
Magazines-subscriptions. . . . .	49
Number of books added by donation . . . . .	800
Number of record albums donated . . . . .	141
Number of paperbacks donated . . . . .	500
Number of encyclopedias purchased . . . . .	2
Number of reference books added by purchase . . . . .	12
Number of books discarded or lost . . . . .	12
Money received from destroyed or lost books . . . . .	\$ 6.58
Number of books on shelves January 1, 1975 . . . . .	10,131
Books borrowed from State Bookmobile. . . . .	800
Films borrowed from the State . . . . .	48
Books borrowed through Inter-Library Loan (Nashua). . . . .	102
(State) . . . . .	75

### CIRCULATION:

Number of paperbacks. . . . .	1,511
Number of periodicals . . . . .	606
Number of record albums . . . . .	28
Number of new borrowers. . . . .	557
Total number of borrowers (card holder) . . . . .	3,746
Fines collected in 1974 . . . . .	\$129.00
Money from use of copy machine . . . . .	\$107.60
Total number of books circulated . . . . .	20,844

### CHILDREN'S LIBRARY:

Number of books on shelves January 1, 1974 . . . . .	6,453
Number of books added by purchase. . . . .	498
Magazines-subscriptions . . . . .	9
Number of books added by donations. . . . .	50
Number of paperbacks donated . . . . .	60
Number of encyclopedias purchased . . . . .	1
Number of reference books added by purchase . . . . .	9
Number of books discarded or lost . . . . .	42
Money received from destroyed or lost books . . . . .	\$16.00
Number of books on shelves January 1, 1975 . . . . .	6,959
Films borrowed from State . . . . .	54

### CIRCULATION:

Number of new borrowers. . . . .	345
Total number of borrowers (card holder) . . . . .	2,037

CHILDREN'S LIBRARY CIRCULATION (Cont.):

Fines collected in 1974 .....	\$100.86
Total number of books circulated .....	18,270

COMBINED TOTAL CIRCULATION:

Number of new borrowers .....	902
Total number of borrowers (card holder) .....	5,783
Total Adult & Children's Room circulation .....	39,114

Submitted January 1975  
Alice H. Jones  
Head Librarian

AHJ:mh  
CC: Trustees  
Loraine F. Battey  
Children's Librarian

## BUILDING INSPECTOR'S REPORT

July 1, 1973 – June 30, 1974

Type of Permit	No. of Permits Issued
Single Family Homes	80
Duplexes	7
Garages	37
Fences	51
Swimming Pools	44
Fire Places Added	8
Additions	22
Alterations	29
Commercial	15
Industrial	4
Porches, Patios	13
Storage Buildings	30
Miscellaneous	15

Approximately \$4,500,000.00 Value when completed has been added this year. Residential new construction is about half the previous year but many of the new homes this year are of higher value and the commercial and Industrial Value added will keep the valuation added approximately the same

# REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN REPORT

## PLANNING BOARD

July 1, 1973 through December 31, 1974

The Planning Board consisted of the full six members during this reporting period. Mr. John Bednar, Selectman Member left the Planning Board in February, 1974 and Mr. L. Joseph Jacquet, Selectman Member, joined the Planning Board in March 1974.

The Planning Board would like to thank Mr. Harvey Adams, Town Engineer, for his assistance. Although not a member of the Planning Board, Mr. Adams attended the meetings and was always available for questions in reviewing subdivision plans.

During this reporting period, the Planning Board convened 23 times. Received and reviewed 175 subdivision plans and approved 64 plans.

Respectfully submitted,  
Fred E. Bisbing, Chairman  
Luther G. Williams, Jr., Secretary



## 1974-75 HUDSON DUMP STUDY COMMITTEE REPORT

The Dump Study Committee has continued to be active for the past year attempting to find suitable means for disposal of the town's solid waste.

While the Selectmen were exploring the possibilities of the two sites mentioned in our last report, the committee was investigating the possibilities of any other suitable land available, town-wide pick up with disposal in another town and incineration.

The land in the north east end of town was found to be unsuitable for a sanitary landfill operation and the proposed site in the south west end of town, while possibly suitable, is not for sale.

As this committee was convinced early in our studies that incineration is the only long term solution to our problem, most of our efforts have gone in this direction. Members of the Dump Study Committee have visited various New England incineration plants and have found that along with a program of recycling this can be a very acceptable means of solid waste disposal.

Realizing that September of 1975 is in all probability the date when the Burns Hill Landfill will be filled to capacity, we began to push for a special town meeting at an early date to resolve the question of whether or not the townspeople wanted incineration. We were finally, able to convince the Selectmen that it was necessary to take positive action at once if we were to have a solution by the time our present site is no longer able to be used as a sanitary landfill.

Public hearings were held November 15, 1974, regarding a special town meeting to act on our request for two (2) incinerators. Reaction to these hearings was very favorable and permission was given by the Budget Committee to have said meeting. It was not until late December 1974 that the court was petitioned for a special town meeting however. Unfortunately the Dump Study Committee was never notified of the date of the court hearing and did not have the opportunity to present any arguments for a special meeting. Lacking enough evidence of the need and the late date of the petition, the court felt that no emergency existed and denied the request.

While the Dump Study Committee is well aware that incineration is more costly than a sanitary landfill, we have exhausted all known potential suitable sites and our efforts to find a means of disposing of the town's trash in another town have been to no avail. During the course of our studies we have also investigated the possibilities of heating Alvirne by means of the heat generated by burning the town's trash. The high cost of the necessary heat exchangers and the relatively small amount of heat to be realized by this method precluded any further studies in this direction.

There are several places an incineration plant could be located. The Burns Hill site with the acquisition of a small parcel of land adjacent would be ideal. There is a parcel of land available to the town at the Clement Industrial Park which is also acceptable. The town property on Kimball Hill Road would also be a good site. Of the aforementioned sites, the present one would seem to be the most ideal as there already exists a landfill, it is a central location and the topography is readily adaptable to such a plant. We do not know at this time however, if the surrounding land could be used for ash disposal. The Clement Industrial land can be used, the slope of the land is ideal and it also is near the center of town. The land (7½ acres) is available to the town until March 15, 1975 for \$20,000.00.

The Kimball Hill site is also adaptable for an incineration plant, it is owned by the town but is at the extreme east end of town on the Pelham line.

It is, therefore, this committee's recommendation that the Burns Hill site and adjacent land be engineered to determine if it is suitable for the disposal of incinerator ash and if found to be usable, the approximately three acres be purchased and two (2) combustible Model 2000 incinerators be bought and erected thereon. In the event this land cannot be used, we recommend the purchase of the 7½ acre site at Clement Industrial Park and that the incinerators be erected there.

We also recommend a more comprehensive recycling program than that which is now being utilized be implemented.

Robert Jasper, Chairman  
Patricia Breton, Clerk  
Augustine Piantidosi  
Dr. John Quigley  
Dr. Stanley Boska  
Leonard Leach

Thomas Claveau  
Paul Buxton  
L. Joseph Jacquet, Selectman  
John Skorko, Selectman  
Phyllis Keeney, Selectwoman

**TOWN OF HUDSON  
TOWN GOVERNMENT STUDY COMMITTEE  
HUDSON, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the Board of Selectmen:

We are pleased to submit this summary of our recommendations in accordance with the directive of Article #50 of the 1974 March town meeting.

The recommendations of this report are based on the following assumptions:

- 1) the form of government can have a profound impact upon a community. It is, therefore, important that institutions not be changed for light and transient causes. Governments must be molded, within the framework of legal guidelines, to the long-range needs of the community.
- 2) any determination of the needs of the community which does not consider the expressed concerns of its members may be inaccurate in its conclusions or lack the support it needs for actualization. In cases when the public is reluctant to express its concerns it may be necessary to mount a substantial effort to solicit their views.
- 3) participation by the public in the decision-making process will not alone ensure the success of the study. Participation must be based upon knowledge of what exists and what is needed.
- 4) a public participation and education program that would fulfill the above requirements can be successfully completed only over a period of many months.

After many meetings and two public hearings – which failed to produce a sufficient number of voters who form a broad cross section of the town; or any significant interest in this committee's work – we therefore recommend:

- I that the Board of Selectmen poll the voters of Hudson on an informal basis to sound out their interest in changing our form of government; to determine what – if any – preference of government form exists; and to gauge the amount of voter apathy within Hudson on the question, "Is there a need for change in Hudson's form of government?"
- II that a Charter Commission be appointed during the 1975 March town meeting to continue the research and work done by this committee and to bring a final proposal to the voters of Hudson for their consideration in 1976.
- III and that this commission will solicit public participation through presentations, conferences, workshops and public hearings in order to give the commission finer direction in its undertaking and to keep the voters of Hudson aware and knowledgeable to its work and final recommendation.

**COMMITTEE'S STUDY**

It is quite apparent from Article #50 and our own studies that the disadvantages of the present Town Meeting Government far outweigh the advantages. A summary of disadvantages includes the following:

- an Annual Town Meeting (or on occasion a special town meeting) held once a year to conduct all the town's business is inefficient.
- the voters may be uninformed and unknowledgeable about the many issues on which they are asked to vote.
- each voter must be present to vote on many articles, at a specific time and sometimes over a period of several days, thus disenfranchising many for reasons beyond their control.
- the town meeting may be controlled by orators and demagogues, resulting in voting by emotion rather than reason.
- it is possible for pressure groups to control the town meeting.
- as population increases, citizen participation in town meeting decreases. This results in a smaller percentage of voters controlling town affairs.



This committee could find only one principal advantage in the present form of government: in theory, the Town Meeting is the most democratic form of government. In practice, however, this theory is inoperable in a town the size of Hudson.

Further we are aware of an increasing amount of voter dissatisfaction with the present system for these additional reasons:

- part-time selectmen administer a million-and-a-half dollars corporation evenings and on weekends.
- no one with authority may be contacted during the day during regular office hours.
- town departments may be hampered in times of emergency due to the unavailability of Hudson's administrators.
- typically, 150 voters (out of a registered 5,000 voters) act on a 1.5 million dollar budget over several days. Last year's meeting acted on 73 articles during nearly 17 hours of discussion over a period of four days. The School District meeting had about the same attendance to consider 13 articles and approve expenditures of 3 million dollars.

## HUDSON TODAY

With the deficiencies and shortcomings of the present system of government acknowledged, this committee elected to investigate and consider all possible forms of government to determine which could best meet the desires, needs and interests of the townspeople. The Committee further concluded that Hudson's population, commercial and industrial growth will continue to spurt ahead through the next decade. And as the town grows, the functions of town management and administration will become significantly more complex – thus aggravating the shortcomings of an already strained government system.

Before moving forward with its research, the Committee chose to establish a set of goals for the community which would enable it to move forward with a minimum of conflict. These goals, it determined, must be generally accepted, will unite the people, and will provide a basis for decisions which elected officials will make on behalf of their constituents.

This committee's recommendations for community goals are:

### I GOVERNMENT

A town should desire a government that demonstrates a high regard for the opinions of all citizens and is responsive to them; and which elicits confidence, pride and trust from its citizenry.

### II CITIZENRY

The citizens must believe that they have the power to control the government of their community and must sense their obligation to be a part of its processes in order that this government may be supported and strengthened.

### III GOVERNMENT LEADERSHIP

The citizens, then, must elevate to political leadership men and women whose dedication is to Public Service and who have the wisdom and skill to distinguish between those elements of local town affairs which (although they may be thoroughly political) are not necessarily partisan.

And the governing officials must endow the town's politics with Dignity and Prestige through actions and words which reflect their devotion to Public Service and nothing more.

### IV COMMUNITY GOAL

The ultimate goal of the community should be to recognize and provide for the cultural, social, physical and economic development of the town.

Citizens must, therefore, guard against those afflictions which institutions are prone to succumb to: complacency, shortsightedness, and an unworthiness to lend themselves to any worthy, common purpose.

In an effort to select that government framework which would provide the greatest elements of: citizen participation and representation, efficiency, central governing, and intelligent and informed decision-making, the committee investigated the following forms of government; Representative Town Meeting, Strong Mayor, Town Council-Manager, Town Meeting, and Weak Mayor.



In addition to achieving these goals of good government, this Committee believes that the form of government which Hudson's voters ultimately select must remain flexible enough to meet the changing demands of a changing community.

#### WHAT ARE THE ALTERNATIVE FORMS?

Below are the major forms of government which might receive voter consideration. While each system is a distinct government form in itself, some characteristics of one could be combined with those of another to produce an entirely new government system which might prove most beneficial to Hudson.

This summary is not intended to answer all questions or objections, or to list all the advantages or disadvantages of each. It is included for the purposes of explanation and summary and to provoke citizen awareness, thought and interest.

#### STRONG MAYOR SYSTEM

The key to a strong mayor system is in the directly elected administrator with the responsibility for leadership in community programs and for supervision of department heads. The mayor's council is predominantly a legislative body (like our town meeting) without direct authority over administrators.

#### WEAK MAYOR SYSTEM

Under this system, a council confirms mayoral appointments of department heads and often exerts some supervision over these departmental personnel through council committees. All budgeting powers rest in the hands of the council.

#### STRONG MAYOR – ADMINISTRATOR SCHEME

This system developed in recent years with the addition of a chief administrator or administrative officers to assist strong mayors. The theory behind this form is that the elected, independent mayor (or town administrator, town superintendent, etc.) leads in policy and controls the administrative bureaucracy while the hired administrator assists in supervising all operating departments and provides continuity from one selected mayor to the next.

#### COUNCIL-MANAGER FORM

The nub of this plan lies in the small council serving as a collegial body. A council chairman is elected either by the council members or by the voters of the town. His position is a figure-head post in that he is the town's "mayor" and provides the political leadership to the council; but he does not hold the executive power. The council becomes the forum for formal decision-making and takes the responsibility for appointing and removing managers. The manager is in charge of general supervision of the administration and of the enforcement of laws and ordinances. The manager prepares the town's budget and submits it to the council for approval, amendment or rejection.

Council members can be elected by district or at-large.

#### TOWN MEETING FORM

In theory, the most democratic form of government. Once a year all the town's voters are invited to assemble to conduct all of the town's business. Between these meetings, a board of selectmen works as the town's administrators and oversees the operations of the departments, town committee's etc.

#### REPRESENTATIVE FORM

Under this system, voters turn over the governing functions they possess in a town meeting to an elected "representative(s)" from their district. Proponents believe that a representative group can accommodate the opinions and arguments of all townspeople which is not possible with hundreds of voters in attendance (or absent) during town meetings. Representation encourages a larger expression of voter viewpoint because a voter can more easily and more readily speak to his representative than address the whole town meeting.

The number of districts and number of representatives can vary...from as few as five representatives, for example, to as many as 200.

This form can be combined with any administrative scheme: strong-mayor, weak-mayor, board of selectmen, council-manager, etc. It may meet once-a-year as the "town meeting" or once-a-week as a "council".

There are disadvantages to reaching final voter acceptance of any of these systems of government. Among these are: the traditional resistance to change, the difficulties and costs of conversion, and the need for a clear definition of terms and functions.

This Committee believes, however, that if the town recognizes a need to strengthen and improve its present government, then it should be willing to overcome these difficulties to effect that change.

For this reason, the Committee has recommended the establishment of a Charter Commission to continue the 1974 Town Government Study Committee's investigation while soliciting greater public participation.

#### THE CHARTER COMMISSION & VOTER INPUT

The process of public participation must be sufficiently thorough to educate a significant portion of the population. The word "education", however, should not be construed to mean the persuading of voters to take a particular view or course of action. Instead, the public must be presented all pertinent facts and encouraged to come to their own conclusions. Preconceived notions of what the town needs will falter if they are faulty, but good ideas will be stronger in the end. The public awareness program should include the following elements:

##### A. Presentation to Civic Groups.

Members of the commission or the commission as a whole can present programs to the Lions Club, the Senior Citizens, Church groups, etc. Each time the format should maximize the participation by the host group. Transcripts ought to be made of each session to be incorporated into a final report to the town.

##### B. Conferences on Selected Topics.

Conferences can be held to discuss topics of interest. Selected members of the community can be invited to participate in panel discussions. One panel, for example, may be composed of representatives from other towns: each town having a different form of government.

##### C. Workshops.

Community workshops might be organized to attempt to reach a limited consensus on such questions as "How would distinct boundaries be drawn if a representative town government is adopted;" or "Who should the citizen complain to in the Town Manager form of government: the manager or the selectmen?" By working out problems such as these the relative benefits of various forms should clearly emerge.

##### D. Public Hearings.

Public hearings (and all meetings are public) should be held near the end of 1975, after many town groups have been involved. Advertising for the hearing should include the tentative recommendations of the Committee. This will hopefully generate more interest and give a center to the discussion.

##### E. Final Report

The last act of Phase II is to issue a comprehensive final report listing in detail the recommendations of the Committee. The report should include all relevant views and considerations.

#### CONCLUSION

It is an easy prediction that a Charter Commission will emerge from its labors with a charter that provides a clear, precise and streamlined framework for government operations, and a structure that provides for more responsiveness, accountability, efficiency, and a focused leadership. But then what? If the Charter is adopted, will it make a difference? Will it provide for better government...will it make a better community? Most of the factors which control the answer to these questions are beyond the control of this committee or a charter com-



mission. However, this committee believes that a charter which includes the intent and spirit of this report's outlined community goals, citizen obligations, and the obligations of elected officials – and which is developed with a large amount of public input – will provide the framework for a better town government.

We would further hope that once a new form of government is adopted, that members of this committee and the charter commission might work as a task force to solve administrative problems. Each year it might concentrate on two or three selected topics, such as personnel systems development, developing community resources for town employees; or improving citizen participation in the daily operations of government. This task force would provide one very important service: a continued reassessment of how well the government is operating and how it might be improved. If successful, this could eliminate the need for the periodic trauma in which this committee and our proposed charter commission are now engaged.

The Town Government Study Committee is grateful to the many members of the town government family who have contributed to us so generously of their time, their talents and their experience. We sincerely hope that our recommendations will not be construed as a reflection on any of these persons. On the contrary, the Town of Hudson has indeed been fortunate to have had so many competent persons serving it over the years.

The members of this Committee are convinced that the proposals which are contained in this report will enable our town to meet the challenges and opportunities of the future. We hope that these recommendations will be accepted and a Charter Commission established.

We recognize that not every voter will agree with every item which is contained in our report. Indeed, the members of this committee are not themselves unanimous on every provision contained in the report. We are unanimous, however, in our belief that our proposals can develop into a better government framework for the Town of Hudson if accepted.

Respectfully submitted,  
Paul R. Bergeron, Chairman  
John Hanks, Vice Chairman  
John Skorko, Clerk  
Stanley Alukonis  
John Eagar  
Douglas Enman  
Edward Shea  
Andrew Polak  
G. Philip Rodgers  
Clifton Rowell  
James Smith

January 14, 1975

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT REPORT

July 1, 1973 through June 30, 1974

I have made inspections of stores, restaurants, several State Boarding homes and Day Care Centers.

Tests have been taken at Robinson Pond and checked out O. K.

There were many leach bed problems and most were corrected by the owners.

There is still a need for money to be entered in the budget, as requested in 1972, which could be used to repair faulty leach beds when the owner cannot afford to do so. The Town could then correct the problem and place a lien on the property.

I wish to thank the people of Hudson for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,  
Norbert B. Ledoux  
Health Officer



## **VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION OF NASHUA ANNUAL REPORT TO THE TOWN OF HUDSON**

Two nurses spent a total of 1,262 hours, or an average of 24.2 hours per week in the Hudson area. During that time they have made 1,059 visits.

Shirley Nadeau, R.N., a resident of Hudson, made the majority of these visits. She has taken night calls and weekend calls as well as during our usual hours of 8-4:30 Monday through Friday.

Our Homemaker/Home Health Aides have made a total of 273 visits. The duties of the Aides may vary depending on the individual patient's needs, and those of the nurse. These visits to the patients are under the nurse's supervision. Of the total 1,332 visits, 151 were made to children, 254 were to young and middle aged adults and 927 were made to those 65 years and older.

Mrs. Nadeau spent an average of 3 hours a month with the school nurse from September through June. She also assists with the immunization clinics.

Our total cost for services to Hudson for 1974 for the nursing service was \$10,590.00 and for the Homemaker/Home Health Aide Service \$665.00 for a total of \$11,255.00. These costs are based on our annual cost audit.

## DOG OFFICER REPORT

1974

This has been an extremely busy year for this department. Having lost my barn in a fire we were left without any place to house the dogs. Forced to find temporary housing I purchased and equipped a storage trailer. Realizing how inadequate these facilities were due to the many stray dogs, I decided to build a kennel which is now near completion. This kennel is mostly cement, has heat, exhaust fans, lights, running hot and cold water, individual pens, and will accommodate about thirty-five (35) dogs.

I receive an average of five calls a day. Installing an answering service has enabled me to receive all calls and respond as promptly as possible. So if you call and get the answering service please leave a message — your name and phone number. This will enable me to do a more thorough job and answer all your complaints. This year has been flooded with calls of stray dogs and dogs running at large. Hoping all of you are aware of the new lease law and \$25 00 fine for allowing your dog to run at large, 1975 should see less dogs running at large in Hudson.

I would like to thank the Police Department, Selectmen and Town Clerks Office for their help and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted  
Donald B. McCrady  
Hudson Dog Officer (882-9215)

## NATURE OF CALLS

1.	Total of dogs picked up .....	282
2.	Stray dogs .....	228
3.	Licensed dogs picked up.....	54
4.	Missing dogs .....	110
5.	Dogs running at large and being a nuisance.....	238
6.	Barking dogs.....	80
7.	Destroying property .....	16
8.	Killing domestic animals.....	10
9.	Dogs destroyed for owners at their request .....	68
10.	Attacking and chasing children .....	18
11.	Warnings and court summons.....	54
12.	Dog bites.....	42
13.	Dead dogs — killed by auto or other means.....	46

## RECREATION DEPARTMENT

The Hudson Recreation Department, under the direction of Director Dave McNeil and Assistant Sandi Blanchard, maintained existing programs and added many new ones in 1974. The playground, during our summer season, employed two playground supervisors, one supervisor of arts and crafts, and four representatives of the Neighborhood Youth Corps. Our summer season began in May with our participation in the Nashua Youth Day Parade. Our contribution included a float depicting the many recreational activities the town of Hudson offers to its youth. That same month tennis lessons were offered at the School Street courts with both young and old taking advantage of the five week lessons. June saw the opening of our playground and our main events eagerly anticipated; the mini-olympics, fun house, the carnival, field day, and our weekly hot dog roasts. Added to this busy schedule was boys softball, boys tennis, an eight game schedule for the Hudson Dodgers our girls softball team, coached by Mrs. Lorraine Madison, and an evening band concert for all music lovers. Our boys summer basketball league was expanded and the Greeley Street courts were busy every night due to the addition of four girls teams. The Basketball Marathon game in August was increased by six hours. Boys and girls began playing ball at noon on Friday and the game continued until six p.m. on Saturday. August also saw the two on two basketball tournament with many boys from surrounding towns participating.

Robinson Pond was busier than ever. We employed three full time lifeguards and two part-time lifeguards, offering seventy hours per week of supervised swimming. Again we offered four weeks of Red Cross swimming lessons preceeded by an introductory film for parents at the Youth Center. We added a paddle rescue board and diving platform to our existing equipment and an arts and crafts session to our existing program. Our summer season at the pond was brought to a close with Hudson's first Water Carnival, which brought close to four hundred adults and children to the pond to enjoy the water activities and a hot dog roast.

Our fall and winter programs are, of course, under way with both boys and girls basketball teams participating in the annual February Basketball Invitational Tournament. We hope to again close our basketball season with an awards banquet for both the boys and the girls leagues.

Expansion will again be our goal for 1975, in both areas and programs. We hope to offer a town league for boys and girls in softball and flag football, another band concert, and expansion of our Robinson Pond Program.

Dave McNeil  
Recreation Director

Sandi Blanchard  
Assistant Director

## HILLS FARM CEMETERY

December 31, 1974

### Receipts in 1974 – Account No. 7696

Balance on Hand – January 1974	\$2,101.28
From sale of cemetery lots	450.00
From Trustees of Trust Funds	594.54
Interest	<u>140.96</u>
Total on Hand	\$3,286.78

### Disbursements in 1974 – Account No. 7696

Care of cemetery lots	\$ 268.00
Balance – Nashua Trust Company	<u>3,018.78</u>
Total on Hand	\$3,286.78

### Invested Funds

#### Nashua Federal Savings & Loan Association

##### Account No. 1600 – 4 year Savings Certificate

Investment	\$6,785.62
Interest	<u>270.37</u>
Total	\$7,055.99

##### Account No. 886 – 4 year Savings Certificate

Investment	\$1,330.30
Interest	<u>103.06</u>
Total	\$1,433.36

##### Account No. 223 – Special 90 Day Account

Balance on Hand	\$1,094.73
Interest	<u>65.72</u>
Total	\$1,160.45

Respectfully submitted,  
Blanche C. Fuller  
Treasurer



**ORDINANCE  
of the  
TOWN OF HUDSON  
1974**

An Ordinance to Amend Ordinance #68 Relating to the Restraining of Dogs as Follows:

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Selectmen for the Town of Hudson, New Hampshire:

1. Any dog upon which a complaint has been made must be kept under direct control of the owner at all times by the use of a leash, fenced-in yard or otherwise contained on the owner's property at all times.
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3. At the expiration of the 10 day holding period any unclaimed dog shall be disposed of at the discretion of the Dog Officer.
4. All owners reclaiming dogs from the Dog Officer shall be subject to a \$10.00 fine, payable to the Town of Hudson, in addition to the current daily boarding fees owed, payable to the Dog Officer.
5. Failure to pay the above fines will result in the issuance of a summons and the owner will be required to appear in Nashua District Court, Subject to such fines and/or other measures as the Court shall deem appropriate.

This Ordinance shall take effect upon its adoption.

Given under our hands and seal this 28th day of October in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-four.

L. Joseph Jacquet  
John E. Skorko  
Phyllis M. Keeney  
Board of Selectman  
Hudson, New Hampshire

Filed: October 30, 1974  
Nada M. Herbert  
Deputy Town Clerk

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Given under our hands and seal this 25th day of November in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-four.

L. Joseph Jacquet  
John E. Skorko  
Phyllis M. Keeney

Filed: November 27, 1974  
Nada M. Herbert  
Deputy Town Clerk

# SUMMARY OF RESULTS OF VOTING AT THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 8, 1974

Article	Results of Vote
1.	Amended by decreasing the total 197,106.00 from 1,536,442.00 to 1,339,336.00. Passed as amended.
2.	Adopted
3.	Disapproved
4.	Adopted
5.	Amended to read as follows; after word "Convey" add the words at public auction, and add words except that the former owner or the heirs have prior rights to redeem the property upon payment of taxes and all costs accrued to date at the time of the announced sale. Passed as amended.
6.	Adopted
7.	Adopted
8.	Disapproved
9.	Amended to read as follows: amend article 9 by striking out the words \$120,000 and inserting in its place \$75,000. Also striking out the words and air conditioning system after the words cellars foundation. Strike out words to be appropriated as follows etc., and replace with the following words (after the period); said sum of \$75,000 to be paid out of surplus funds in the 1974-1975 Budget. Also that a Building Committee of 5 persons be appointed by the moderator which will also include one selectman. Passed as amended.
10.	Adopted
11.	Amended to read as follows; strike out \$8,000 and insert \$4,000 in its place. Add approve the signing of the contract with the soil conservation commission not later than April 1, 1974. Passed as amended.
12.	Adopted
13.	Adopted
14.	No action was taken
15.	Amended to read as follows; by striking it out in its entirety and substituting it with an article that was presented to and approved by the Budget Committee and is not included in the warrant. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase an additional cruiser at a cost not to exceed \$3,400 and to raise and appropriate monies for same. This shall bring the full compliment of registered cruisers to be as follows: Three new fully equipped full time vehicles to be in use as required. One fully equipped vehicle to be held over from the previous year. Passed as amended.
16.	Adopted.
17.	No action taken
18.	Adopted
19.	Adopted
20.	Amended to read as follows; strike out \$11,000 and insert \$7,000 and strike out Building Inspector. Passed as amended.
21.	Disapproved
22.	Amended to read as follows; strike out \$5,000 and insert \$2,000. Passed as amended.
23.	Adopted
24.	Amended to read as follows; strike out \$2,000 and insert \$2,400 and strike out \$600 and insert \$1,000. Passed as amended.
25.	Disapproved



26. Amended to read as follows; to see if the town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen, Town Engineer, and a committee appointed by the moderator to investigate the drainage problem in Alvirne Estates and recommend the most feasible solution to correct the situation. The committee shall investigate all possible federal funds or aid which might be available and recommend a method of funding each possible solution. In 90 days the committee shall hold a meeting inviting all Alvirne Estates property owners to inform them of their options and obtain a majority approval to propose a plan at the first regular or special town meeting. Passed as amended.
27. Adopted
28. Amended to read as follows; after the dollar value of \$2,400 change to read to \$3,000 and to raise the salary of the assistant Director from \$1,300 to \$2,000. Passed as amended.
29. Amended to read as follows; strike out \$10,000 and insert \$6,000. Passed as amended.
30. Amended to read as follows; strike out after the words annual town meeting to the sentence that begins the Committee and insert the Town Moderator shall appoint any new member. Passed as amended.
31. Adopted
32. Amended to read as follows; strike out the words the Selectmens Office Meeting Room. Passed as amended.
33. Disapproved
34. Disapproved
35. Amended to read as follows; strike out the entire #3 section of this article. Passed as amended.
36. Disapproved
37. Disapproved
38. Amended to read as follows; to strike out after Sunday closed all day to insert open 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Passed as amended.
39. Disapproved
40. Disapproved
41. No action taken
42. No action taken
43. Adopted
44. Amended to read as follows; strike out \$530 per month and \$265 per month and insert \$540 (Head Librarian) per month and \$275 (Asst. Librarian) per month. Passed as amended.
45. Amended to read as follows; after the word procedures insert as determined by Selectmen. Passed as amended.
46. Adopted
47. Amended to read as follows; after the word appropriate strike out \$1,200 and insert \$600. Passed as amended.
48. Amended to read as follows; after Federal Revenue Sharing Funds insert \$140,000. Passed as amended.
49. Adopted
50. Amended to read as follows; amend article 50 by striking out said article and inserting in its place the following article, to see if the town will vote to establish a town study committee to investigate all possible forms of government, such as, council type Town meeting representative type, combination of council and town meeting representative type etc. for the town of Hudson and to report their findings at two public hearings to be held at least 15 days apart, the last being not later than January 15, 1975. The said Committee shall consist of one Selectmen, one School Board member, one member of the Town Planning Board. One member of the Budget Committee, three State Representatives and four voters to be appointed by the Moderator on the basis of their qualifications. The findings of this Study Committee shall be submitted to the voters of the Town at the March 1975 Town Election in the form of an unofficial questionnaire for appropriate action. Passed as amended.



51. No action taken
52. Amended to read as follows; strike out article 52 as written and substitute: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$500. to refurbish one of the used police cruisers, which will be replaced by a new cruiser, for use of the Fire Chief and Building Inspector for the ensuing budget year only (1974-1975). Passed as amended.
53. Disapproved
54. Amended to read as follows; strike out article 54 as written and substitute: To see if the Town will vote to petition the Board of Selectmen to widen and layout a portion of Robinson Pond from Henry Drive to the so called Tiger Road and a portion of Robinson Road from West Windham Road to beyond the Public Service R.O.W. and to authorize the Selectmen to take by eminent domain or otherwise acquire the necessary land and/or easements required for such relocations. Passed as amended.
55. Adopted
56. Amended to read as follows; strike out one half ton and insert three quarters ton. Passed as amended.
57. No action taken
58. Disapproved
59. Disapproved by Budget Committee-no action taken
60. No action taken
61. No action taken
62. No action taken
63. No action taken
64. Disapproved
65. Adopted
66. Adopted
67. Adopted
68. Disapproved by Budget Committee-no action taken
69. Disapproved by Budget Committee-no action taken
70. Disapproved by Budget Committee-no action taken
71. Disapproved
72. Disapproved by Budget Committee-no action taken
73. Disapproved by Budget Committee-no action taken

### RESULTS OF THE BALLOT:

The total number of votes cast was 2222.  
 Number of names on the check list was 4959

#### Selectman

John M. Bednar	879
Leonard K. Leach	205
Jordon Ulery	27
Phyllis M. Keeney	1084*

#### Trustee of Trust Funds

Herbert W. Canfield	1783*
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#### Trustee of Library

Paul R. Bergeron	1816*
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#### Town Clerk

John P. Lawrence	1931*
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#### Budget Committee - One Year

David C. Dion	583
Evelyn C. Loraine	738*
John W. Moran	593

Budget Committee - Three Years

George H. Baker, Sr.	1242*
Christopher A. Helme	400
Kenneth Jones	761*
Ronald G. Purington	442
Edward P. Shea	740*
James F. Smith	714
Ronald R. Trombley	605

\*Elected

1. Shall we adopt the Homeowner's Exemption provisions of N.H.R.S.A. Chapter 72 granting a \$5,000 exemption based on equalized assessed valuation on all owner-occupied units and a \$10,000 exemption based on equalized assessed valuation on all owner-occupied units owned by persons over sixty-five years of age? 1180 Yes 748 No
2. Are you in favor of changing the term of treasurer from three years to one year beginning with the term of treasurer to be elected at next year's regular Town Meeting? 603 Yes 1434 No
3. Shall the provisions for absentee ballot for the election of Town officers be adopted by this Town? 1326 Yes 651 No

Vote on the following questions, relative to changes in the TOWN ZONING ORDINANCE, AND OFFICIAL TOWN ZONING MAP.

1. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by petition of the voters of this town? (Approved by the Planning Board) 906 Yes 780 No

DESCRIPTION: The petition for this proposed amendment on file with the Planning Board encompasses generally the following area: land between Derry Street and Webster Street including Newland Street, Hill Street, Grand Ave., and Summer Street, Cottage Ave., and Essex Ave.

2. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by petition of the voters for this Town? (Approved by the Planning Board) 836 Yes 786 No

DESCRIPTION: The petition for this proposed amendment on file with the Planning Board encompasses generally the following area: land known as Woodcrest Park including Hazelwood Road, Woodcrest Ave., Beechwood Road, Pinewood Road, and Redwood Road.

3. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 as proposed by petition of the voters for this Town? (Disapproved by the Planning Board) 501 Yes 1119 No

DESCRIPTION: To amend the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Hudson, New Hampshire – New Article III – Table of Use Regulation – Section 1 (b) COMMUNITY FACILITIES, by adding an additional category to be number 13 and to be titled "Regional refuse disposal facility" and the Not Permitted symbol "—" added to all zoning classification.

**1974**

**SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**REPORTS**





**ANNUAL REPORTS**  
of the  
**SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
of the Town of  
**HUDSON**  
New Hampshire  
for the  
Year Ending, June 30, 1974

**DISTRICT OFFICERS**

**MODERATOR**  
Richard E. Dolbec

**CLERK**  
Lucille Muller

**TREASURER**  
Lucille Muller

**SCHOOL BOARD**

John A. Eagar  
Term Expires March, 1975

Donald C. Shepard  
Term Expires March, 1976

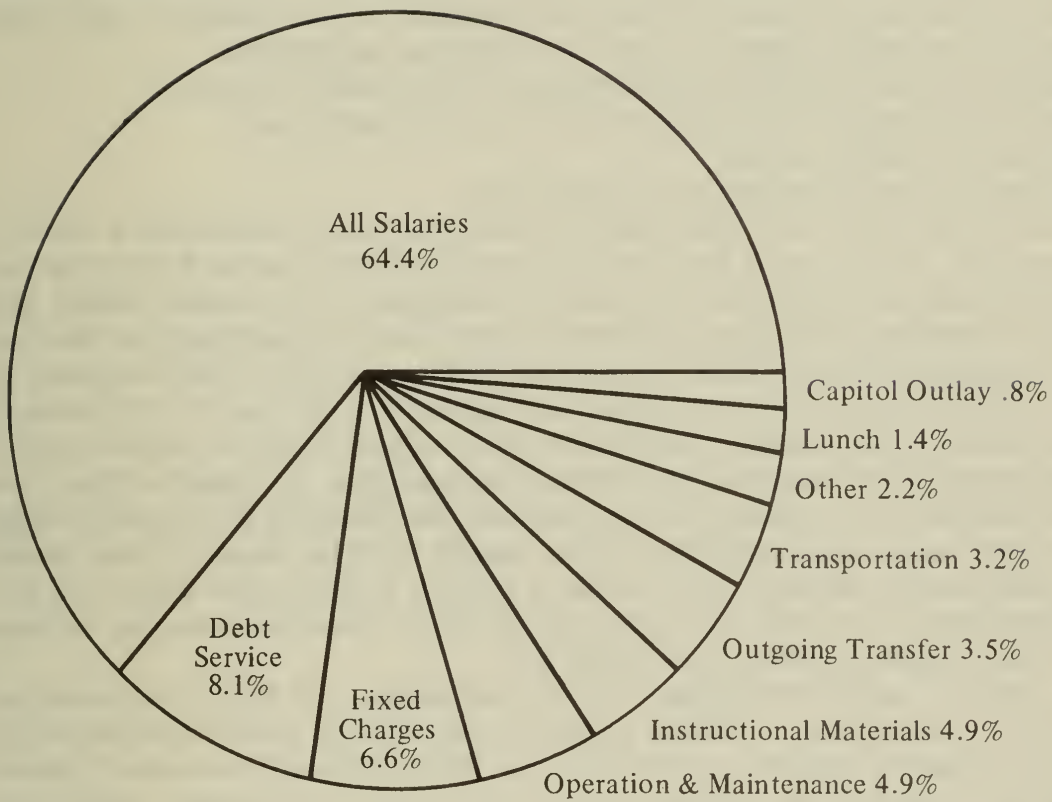
Ruth Grondin  
Term Expires March, 1977

SCHOOL WARRANT/SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET

Both the School Warrant and the School District Budget are provided under separate cover. We regret that these two items could not be included in this Annual Report. Since the Annual School District Meeting is held nearly three weeks after the Annual Town Meeting, it is virtually impossible to include this material in its final form and still meet the legal delivery requirements of this book. However, these two items will be available after March 14, 1975.

## HUDSON

1974-1975



### DISTRIBUTION OF THE SCHOOL DOLLAR

## REPORT OF HUDSON SCHOOL BOARD

DECEMBER, 1974

Entering the current fiscal year, we looked forward to the continued success of the Alvirne Quartermester Plan. Programs were in place and funds appropriated to upgrade the curriculum and physical plant in order to insure Alvirne's future accreditation. The addition of a Special Education coordinator was planned for the high school, an expanded learning disabilities program was being implemented at the elementary and middle school levels, and the Child Benefits Program was in place at St. John's. As the school bell sounded in September, the well oiled machine was moving in high gear toward yet another successful but uneventful year.

On September 8, 1974, however, the residents of Hudson awoke to the tragic news that an early morning fire had destroyed Alvirne, leaving approximately thirty percent of the original structure still standing.

With the building still smouldering, meetings were in progress to determine the various alternatives with regard to housing the high school students. It was determined early in the deliberations that we should endeavor to meet the following requirements:

- A. Maintain the same academic program that was in place prior to the fire.
- B. Return the students to the classroom in the shortest possible time.
- C. Keep all the students together.
- D. Minimize the financial impact on the community.

Within four short days, every conceivable alternative had been evaluated and a course of action formulated. The St. Francis School in Nashua was leased at a cost of \$15,000 per year to house the fourth and fifth grades. The vacated classrooms in the Memorial School were modified to accommodate the high school. Double sessions were then implemented at Memorial with grades six through eight attending the morning classes and the high school attending the afternoon session. Within a two week period, all students were returned to the classroom.

Once the academic program had been restored, efforts turned toward the reconstruction of the physical plant. Hersey Associates of Durham, New Hampshire, the original architect, was retained to rebuild Alvirne at a reduced fee of six percent. After surveying the structural damage and determining that a significant portion of the building could be salvaged, it was decided that the middle section and both wings should be restored to the original design with only minor modifications. Extra effort was then taken during the demolition phase to minimize damage to the remaining portions of the building.

In an attempt to secure the building from the bad weather, the Budget Committee authorized the over-expenditure of \$40,000 against the current fiscal budget. This enabled the School Board to begin the immediate reconstruction of Alvirne. Davison Construction Company was employed to complete the necessary masonry work on the front section, while Lyons Iron Works was awarded a contract for supplying the structural steel requirements.

As the actual reconstruction of the front section was getting underway, plans were formulated for the new construction at the rear of the building. This section will include the new Gym, Industrial Arts Center, Library, Cafeteria, and six additional classrooms. In addition to meeting all existing State regulations, the capacity of the new building will be increased from 1,000 to 1,200 students.

With the basic design concept determined and reconstruction estimates calculated, a Special School District Meeting was held on November 8, 1974, to approve a \$2.0 million bond issue against a total reconstruction cost of \$3.9 million.

Since the Special School District Meeting, Davison Construction has been retained as a Construction Manager to eliminate the need for a general contractor. Under this concept, the progress has been remarkable and we are pleased to report that the estimated completion date for the total project is now set at August 15, 1975.



In closing, we would like to express our sincere appreciation to the administrators, teachers, and townspeople who contributed so much time and effort toward making the interim educational program and the reconstruction project a success.

Respectfully submitted,  
John A. Eagar, Chairman

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

### To the School Board and Citizens of Hudson:

The following paragraphs constitute my report as Superintendent of Schools.

In all other respects the morning of September 8, 1974, was one of those very pleasant early fall days when the sun shines bright but the temperature remains moderate providing the opportunity for a variety of outdoor activities. To the residents of Hudson it was a day never to be forgotten as this community and indeed the entire state of New Hampshire awoke to find picturesque Alvirne High School engulfed in flames. Before that day was over the school was 80% destroyed by the most devastating school fire in the history of the state.

It has often been said that tragedy can bring the best out of an individual and even from a community. The immediate and overwhelming response from parents, students, faculty, citizens and neighboring communities made a most rapid recovery possible. This recovery was manifest in the fact that all students were back in class within nine school days minimizing the effect on the overall educational process. At this date we can report that with the cooperation of all concerned double sessions are working as well as could be expected with little effect on the educational program. Although facilities at the Memorial Annex are not comparable to those at the Memorial School, all segments of the school community including students, staff and parents have joined together to make the best of this temporary solution.

At this writing the reconstruction of Alvirne High School is progressing in as rapid and timely fashion as possible. It is hoped that the facility will be ready for occupancy by September, 1975.

As many of you are aware, this academic year marks the third year of the Alvirne-Steckevicz Year Round Program. Prior to the start of this program, we were given a three year trial period by the New Hampshire State Board of Education. This probationary period was necessary because we operate on a 165 day basis rather than the usual 180 day school year. During the last academic year we submitted an evaluation of the program completed with the cooperation of personnel from the University of Idaho. The results of this evaluation were of a very positive nature giving every indication that the program has been well received by all concerned and has provided a degree of flexibility that would otherwise have been impossible. It will therefore be incumbent upon us to request permission of the State Board to continue the program in its present form beyond the 1974-75 school year.

As we solve our housing program at the secondary level, it should be noted that the Memorial School will no longer be adequate for all students in grades 4 through 8. As we return to a normal situation with the completion of Alvirne High School, we will have to take into consideration an overabundance of youngsters at the middle school and consider supplementary housing for some youngsters at this level.

On September 18th the New Hampshire State Board of Education upon the recommendation of Dr. Newell J. Paire, Commissioner of Education, took action to divide Supervisory Union #27 as we now know it (Hudson, Litchfield, Pelham and Windham) into two Unions with Hudson and Litchfield remaining as Supervisory Union #27. This change will become effective On July 1st, 1975.

The following action is recorded in the minutes of the State Board of Education:

VOTE: The State Board of Education approves the formation of two unions in the organization of Supervisory Union #27 as presented by the letter of Newell J. Paire, Commissioner of Education dated September 9, 1974 with supporting documents. It was a vote without dissent.

VOTE: The Board approves the designation of Supervisory Union #28 (Pelham-Windham) effective July 1, 1975.

This action was initiated at the request of the Hudson School Board. During the present year the existing Union had grown to become the fourth largest Union in the state surpassed only by Manchester, Nashua, and Portsmouth. It is hoped that this change will permit an improved degree of service to all Districts concerned.

As costs continue to rise at an unprecedented rate, we have strived to operate in the most efficient and economical fashion possible. Concurrent with increased costs, we have experienced serious shortages in services and commodities considered necessary for the operation of our schools. We can only ask for the continued cooperation of students, faculty and parents as we adopt those emergency measures necessary to meet these critical shortages.

In closing I would like to thank the School Board, Mr. Cunneen, Mr. Daniels, Mr. Bettencourt and the entire school staff for their unfailing cooperation and finally the citizens of Hudson for their commitment to excellence in the total education program.

Respectfully submitted,  
Peter G. Dolloff  
Superintendent of Schools



# REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

December 1974

Mr. Peter G. Dolloff  
Superintendent of Schools  
Hudson, New Hampshire

Dear Mr. Dolloff:

A constant appraisal and assessment of the curriculum in the elementary schools is becoming a standardized practice in all the schools. Hudson is no exception and the students are benefiting by being challenged through different processes which are being instituted at all grade levels. An important concept in curriculum improvement is the ability to diversify the processes by which they learn.

The L. D. program subsidized by both local and federal funds is operating effectively. Title I funds are used for personnel services grades 1-3. The local subjects support personnel in grades 4-8. The program is showing every indication of success and both parents and students are very content with this venture. Plans are presently being initiated to continue with federal funds for the 75-76 school year.

The mini-bus for the handicapped students is operating very well. Students are being transported to Mt. Hope in Nashua, the Amoskeag School and the Manchester Rehab. Center in Manchester. The parents of these students exhibit great appreciation for the transportation service being offered.

This venture was made possible by a federal grant through the Department of Special Education. This grant will service the district for a minimum of three years.

During the current year we found it necessary to add or replace 21 elementary teachers. The following is a list of the personnel.

NAME	SUBJECT	COLLEGE	DEGREE
Benhardt, Christine	L. D. Spec	Nathaniel Hawthorne	B. A.
LeVasseur, Christine	Grade 1	Duquesne University	M. Ed.
Phillips, Ourania	Grade 1	Utica College of Syracuse	B. A.
Ghiloni, Margaret	Grade 2	Boston State	B. S.
Ouellette, Martha	Grade 3	Rivier College	B. A.
Retchin, Jeannette	Grade 3	University of Hartford	B. S.
Westcott, Jane	Reading	University of S. D.	Ph. D.
Tensen, Nicholas	Grade 4	Boston University	B. S.
Morrison, Mary	Grade 5	Plymouth State	B. S.
McCallum, Donna	Grade 5	Rivier College	B. A.
Huard, Kathy	Grade 5	Keene State	B. A.
Pierce, Nancy	English	Bridgewater State	B. A.
Tromontozzi, Donna	Math/Eng.	Boston College	B. A.
Patton, Judith	Math	University of Toledo	B. S.
Eppig, Peter	Sci/Math	N. Y. Institute of Tech.	B. S.
Violette, Donna	French	Salem State	B. A.
Mazur, Karen	Reading	Michigan State	M. Reading
Wessell, Edith	Reading	Duquesne University	M. S.
Deady, Eve	Phys. Ed.	Plymouth State	B. S.
Gelineau, Paul	Guidance	Boston State	M. Ed.

Respectfully submitted,  
Frank A. Kaffel, Assistant Superintendent



## REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

December 1974

Mr. Peter G. Dolloff  
Superintendent of Schools  
Hudson, New Hampshire

Dear Mr. Dolloff:

The following remarks constitute my annual report as Assistant Superintendent for secondary education. Needless to say, the most significant happening during the 1974-1975 school year was the holocaust that occurred at Alvirne on Sunday, September 9th. With the return of Pelham students to the new Pelham High School we were looking forward to a year with fewer students and more opportunities for curriculum revisions; however the fire rearranged the priorities for all of us.

Once the salvage operations were completed and arrangements for double sessions were finalized, we began to reconstruct new inventories for insurance purposes and to think seriously about the Alvirne High rebuild. State and Federal agencies had been contacted on numerous occasions relative to financial assistance and the governor's office had wired the President of the U. S. asking that Alvirne High School be declared a pin point disaster area. At this writing, the hope for massive federal assistance during the reconstruction phase appears slim. Following the boards selection of Hersey Associates Architectural firm, we began to develop educational specifications based on projected enrollment figures, new life and safety codes and the economic forecast for the Hudson area. Mr. Regan, Alvirne's Curriculum Co-ordinator, myself and representatives from the N. H. State Department of Education examined the space requirement as specified in the 1971 handbook on School Plant Construction. With the assistance of the department head, teaching staff, state department consultants, the school board and citizens inputs the plan for the rebuild of Alvirne began to materialize rapidly. Specific recommendations relative to the interior design were submitted to the architect in late November and the detailed drawings began to be scrutinized in mid December.

Presently, the administration, department chairmen and the teaching staff are analyzing the equipment needs in order that general specifications can be drawn, and bids prepared. It's important that this task be completed as soon as possible as many of these materials are in short supply.

In addition to the reconstruction project the high school staff in continuing efforts to implement many of the recommendations suggested by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. A reading program has been initiated, a special education coordinator has been appointed by the board, a greater variety of vocational agricultural courses have been introduced and other curriculum changes are in progress.

During the next few months it will also be necessary to report to the State Department of Education the successes and failures of the year round program. Our preliminary evaluations support the continuation of the quarter master plan, but the statistical evidence indicates that we may need to reappraise the volunteer aspect of the program.

At Memorial School we have some real concerns due to increases in student enrollment. The building, prior to the transfer of the 4th and 5th grades to St. Francis was filled to capacity and the outlook for the next few years doesn't appear to offer any relief. With our present staffing pattern class size will exceed 30 to 1 for the 75-76 academic year and should St. John's close or reduce their services this ratio would be even more inflated. Although additional personnel would reduce the above student teacher ratio, the building cannot presently accommodate added teaching stations. It's imperative that alternatives to the present 3, 5, 4 structure be examined if we are to adequately house grades 4-8.

In my last annual report, I commented briefly on the status of the staff development program. As you are aware, the master plan was accepted by the State Department of Education in June of 74. Under this format, teachers have the opportunity to pursue a variety of activities in renewing their teaching credentials that did not previously exist. Workshops, travel, conferences, school visitations, independent research, etc. can be used for recertification. But more importantly to the students and townspeople in Hudson, these activities will provide a wider base for teachers to grow professionally and to transfer these educational experiences into classroom experiences for students.

In closing, I would extend a personal thank you to all the townspeople that assisted the administration and school board during and following the disastrous fire. Your support and confidence have been greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,  
Larry W. Burton  
Assistant Superintendent

# ALVIRNE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

December 1974

Mr. Peter G. Dolloff  
Superintendent of Schools  
Hudson, New Hampshire

Dear Mr. Dolloff:

The date September 8, 1974 will long be remembered by the Hudson Community because of the disastrous fire that destroyed 70% of Alvirne High School. Also to be remembered is the loyalty with which the Citizens of Hudson, the Alvirne student body, and the Alvirne and Hudson Memorial School facilities rallied behind the Hudson School Board and their administrators in order to arrive at the most workable solution (educationally speaking) to this most difficult problem. Personally, I feel all involved can take pride in the fact that only eight days were lost by the Alvirne students as a result of the catastrophe.

With the cooperation of the Memorial School administration, faculty (including its annex faculty) along with the students of each of the "schools", we of the Alvirne community have made as good an adjustment as can be expected, considering the shortages of equipment, supplies, and texts due to heavy losses caused by the fire and water. In fact we owe a sincere debt of gratitude to the many individuals, organizations, companies, and high schools who gave or lent us materials in our hour of need as well as the individuals and groups who donated or raised money on behalf of the community-organized Alvirne Fund.

A great deal of work has yet to be accomplished this year for the overall benefit of Alvirne and the youth it serves. Naturally, much time, effort, and planning must go into all facets of the construction and equipping of the "new" Alvirne whose reconstruction the townspeople have ensured.

Of similar import is the fact that in this the third and final year of the experimental year round Steckevicz-Alvirne Quarter Plan we must prepare and submit our evaluation report on the program with the hope that the State Board of Education will grant the program permanent status.

This is also the year that I must submit the Principal's Two Year Progress Report to the New England Association of Schools and Colleges so that their Commission on Public Secondary Schools can determine whether or not we have (or had prior to the fire) implemented enough of their recommendations in order to extend Alvirne's full accreditation up to an additional three more years.

Despite the trauma, turmoil, hectic pace, and self-imposed pressure due to the significance of all the aforementioned tasks, I am optimistic that the job will be done - and done well. The cause for my optimism is our outstanding faculty, staff, and my fellow administrators who make up the "Alvirne Team", a group of people who have truly distinguished themselves by their recent and continuing efforts which were and are above and beyond the call of duty.

In conclusion, I would also like to thank you, Mr. Dolloff, your Assistant Superintendent for Secondary Education, Larry Burton, your central office personnel, and the Hudson School Board for your leadership, guidance, and assistance during these very difficult times.

Respectfully submitted,  
R. J. Bettencourt  
Principal



# HUDSON MEMORIAL SCHOOL

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

December 20, 1974

Mr. Peter Dolloff  
Superintendent of Schools  
Hudson, New Hampshire

Dear Mr. Dolloff:

With the commencement of Hudson Memorial School's 1974-75 academic year, the administration, faculty, and staff successfully opened its doors to 1,296 fourth through eighth grade students, thus distinguishing Hudson Memorial School as the largest middle school-junior high in New Hampshire.

The fact that tragedy – The Alvirne High School fire – struck and that the townspeople, administrators, faculty, staff, and students adapted swiftly and effectively to the crisis is well-known to all concerned. The impact on Hudson Memorial School included the following adjustments:

Five school days after the fire, 546 fourth and fifth grade Memorial School students and their respective teachers relocated in their new citadel, the Hudson Memorial School Annex, formerly St. Francis' Parochial School on Chandler Street in Nashua, New Hampshire. The result of a strenuous week-end of refurbishing effort by volunteer students, parents, and teachers, the educationally sound school with its freshly painted walls and excellent equipment opened its doors to students.

Thanks to Mr. Clyde Collishaw, bus transportation coordinator, students punctually arrived at Memorial School for the 7:00 A.M. classes, thus signifying the inception of the dual session program, remarkably enough, only eight school days after the Alvirne High School was gutted.

Though not a panacea, dual sessions was considered by the majority to be the most viable educational alternative. Necessarily so, there were numerous adjustments, certain advantages, and predicted disadvantages to the program. Most important dual sessions has perpetuated the quality educational offerings in a different, more challenging setting. At Memorial, classroom instructions, though condensed into a more limited daily schedule, has not been adversely effected. Actually, for students who have difficulty coping with such nonstructured activities as playground periods, lunch and recess, the newly adopted schedule provides an emotionally and psychologically satisfying atmosphere; little nonstructured time exists.

Adequate accommodations for the academic program of the sixth through eighth graders has alleviated study halls in the gym and library and the necessity for four teachers to conduct classes in a different classroom each period.

Further, with the addition of the recently hired most capable administrator, Mr. Ronald Landman, at the Annex, the administrator – student ratio is more in keeping with state minimum standards. Thanks to the administrator, teacher, student team effort at the Annex the adjustment to their "new" building has been an effective family venture.

Extra-curricular programs, integral to Memorial School's program, have been maintained; with the Lions Club's donation of their site not only for a bus drop off location for the fourth and fifth graders, but also as an activity center where group movies and assemblies can be continued for fourth and fifth grade students, the sixth to eighth grade mini-courses, dances, intramurals, and interscholastic programs have remained intact at Hudson Memorial School.

However, predicted disadvantages to dual sessions have become a reality. Effective communication is difficult in any large organization. However, Hudson Memorial School's situation has been aggravated this year, because the physical plant consists of two somewhat dispersed buildings.



Hudson Memorial School's recently initiated learning disability program's success becomes more difficult because some of the personnel are situated at Hudson Memorial School, others at Hudson Memorial Annex, while other staff personnel including specialist, Mrs. Lois Ireland, are commuting from Hudson to Nashua.

Currently, with a guidance counselor – student ratio of 1,300 to 1, the additional burden of satisfying the need of students located in two separate buildings two miles apart becomes an almost impossible task for guidance counselor, Paul Gelineau.

The result of inadequate indoor facilities at the Hudson Memorial School Annex, physical education classes there during the winter months have been seriously hampered. Further, different time schedules between the two schools have placed strenuous demands upon the physical education department.

In addition to these problems, our current library-media center has serious inadequacies aggravated by the two buildings. The following chart, the result of a Title II School Needs Assessment, is illustrative:

	State Recommended Numbers	Current Numbers	Needs
1. Certified Media Personnel	2.5	1	1.5
2. Para-Professional Media Personnel	2.5	0	2.5
3. Total Resources –	\$9,065	\$1,290	
A-V and Library –	\$7.00 per	\$.99 per	\$7,775
Expenditures	student	student	
4. Total Media Collection	25,900	5,231	20.669
5. Facility Space	7,770 sq. ft.	2,117 sq. ft.	5,653 sq. ft.

With the past few years' budgets and with the disproportionate increase in enrollment, we have maintained minimal standards. It is now time to accelerate toward the state recommended expenditures, to provide adequate programs for Hudson's youth.

FUTURE NEEDS STAFF

In last year's annual report it was mentioned that Hudson Memorial School could expect over 1,300 pupils during the 1975-1976 academic year. In reality, we have reached that pinnacle during 1974 and one can conservatively project an enrollment of 1,354 for the 1975-1976 school year.

In an earnest effort not only to maintain but also to improve Memorial School's reputation for meeting contemporary educational needs, I recommend that the following positions be filled:

Fourth grade teacher*	Guidance counselor*
Fifth grade teacher	Audio-visual director
2 Sixth grade teachers*	Library aide
Music teacher*	Retain current assistant
Art-physical education teacher	principals' position

The above positions with asterisks were suggested to me by the superintendents' office as essential, to which I agree. However, the need for additional positions becomes apparent, I believe, if one wishes to maintain a reasonable student-teacher ratio in the sixth grade, where a 30+ pupil to 1 teacher ratio would exist if only one additional teacher at that level is to be hired.

FUTURE NEEDS BUILDING

Hudson Memorial School is confronted with imminent physical plant limitations. Upon restoration of the Alvirne High School, secondary educational programs will be conducted at their former site thus seemingly alleviating dual sessions. However it must be stressed that Memorial School is no longer large enough to accommodate next year's or future year's fourth

through eighth graders. One alternative is the initiation of double sessions in grades four to eight while another consideration is a year round program in the middle school. Still another, perhaps more feasible, alternative until the much needed elementary school is built, is to continue to lease or to buy the Hudson Memorial Annex.

However, if the plan is to be undertaken, serious consideration should be given to such renovations as installation of accoustical tile throughout the building, the painting of the building's interior and exterior, and the installation of carpeting in the large first floor room.

Further, the availability of a mini-bus with a thirty-five pupil seating capacity would provide the necessary transportation to nearby Atherton Avenue playground. In addition to being able to provide a typical physical education program for those fourth graders, skating facilities would also be available to them at the same site.

In housing only the fourth graders, limited building concerns would be alleviated. Thus, the large first floor room could be utilized as a multi-purpose room for theater productions, movies, music, and indoor physical education. Resource rooms, learning centers, and a library-media center also become realistic goals in Hudson's quest for quality education. It must be reiterated at this point that the latter is proposed not as a substitute for the much needed new elementary school facility but as a viable interim alternative to a financially burdened citizenry.

Consequently, with the sufficient area in Hudson Memorial School building, the fifth through eighth grade programs could be further developed so that specialized learning centers, resource rooms, and an expanded media center become an educationally advantageous reality.

In conclusion, I would like to express sincere and utmost respect for the Alvirne faculty, who reacted to the Alvirne tragedy with instinctively good judgment and constructive resolution. Consistent with, Robert Bettencourt's administrative staffs' cooperation in the past, the Alvirne contingency has provided not only a smooth transition at a most chaotic time but also an exciting, challenging educational element to the Memorial School Community.

In addition, I would again like to express my profound gratitude to Memorial School's excellent teaching staff. Unanimously, immediately, they combined their professionalism with personal empathy in their tireless effort to facilitate administrative, facultative, and student adjustment, so that the Hudson community could experience continued quality education in Hudson Memorial School and at the Hudson Memorial School Annex despite the innumerable demands placed upon them as a result of the Alvirne fire.

To the secretaries, our itinerant nurse Mrs. Pearl Wesson, Mr. Ronald Landman and, in particular Mr. Gerald Millett I extend my gratitude for their invaluable assistance; to the School Board I would like to verbalize my appreciation for their confidence and support.

Last, but hardly least, I extend my thanks to you, Mr. Dolloff, and to the members of the central office for your guidance and support during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,  
John E. Daniels  
Principal



**DR. H. O. SMITH AND KIMBALL-WEBSTER  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS  
PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

Mr. Peter Dolloff  
Superintendent of Schools  
Hudson, New Hampshire

Dear Mr. Dolloff:

Upon entering my third year as principal of the Smith-Webster Elementary School complex, it becomes quite evident that the role of an educator in the 1970's is at times perplexing, definitely a challenge, and in the majority of instances quite rewarding.

Working with youngsters in the six to nine year old age group creates an acute awareness among the staff and myself as to the impact and importance we as educators have on the youngsters in these vital and formative years. We find that the primary student of today emanates from a highly technological and affluent environment and brings to school a myriad of pre-school experiences gathered from home, media and other less formalized institutions such as kindergartens and nursery schools.

In this report it is our intent to relate to you and the Hudson Community what our objectives are for this year and how we have set out to accomplish them.

I. CURRICULUM – At the primary level we find reading and language art skills to be a key to success in other curricular areas. It is our aim to provide each of our students with sound skills and a good ability background in the area of reading. This can be done by supplying each child with a strong phonics oriented base from which reading ability and experience can build and develop. The programs we currently employ in Smith and Webster Schools are the Ginn 360 Reading System and the Sullivan Programmed Reading Series, both of which we feel meet the individual differences that exist in a youngster's reading profile. Our approach however is still one of multi-based instruction in that supplement reading texts and workbooks are in use and available, thus a student is not limited to the use of just one key series as his only exposure to reading in the primary grades.

We are also updating through a needs assessment and analysis, our approach to the delivery of reading services to youngsters at this age level. A prime goal of our Reading Study Committee this year is to develop a scope and sequence skills chart that will act as a reference source in tying in all the varied skills and concepts taught in the multi-basal approach used in grades 1-3.

II. NEW PROGRAMS – A pilot parent volunteer program has been instituted in grade II at Smith Elementary School in the area of Reading and Language Arts. Under the direct supervision of Dr. Jane Westcott, Reading Specialist, parents have been trained and briefed on key reading systems, currently in use, and will serve as tutors in the language arts block under the guidance of a classroom instructor. The intent of the program is to reinforce skills taught by the primary teacher and to provide a more individualized, one to one, relationship in the important areas of reading and language development skills.

The Hudson-Litchfield Learning Disability Program is in its third year of operation. This program is a team effort to diagnose learning difficulties, and to appropriately program so that the child can receive academic success at school. We have support from the Parent Advisory Council which serves as a liaison between the school and the community. They are active in helping the "team" assess the needs of the program and in planning and evaluating the program. We are operating three learning disability classrooms where children with special learning needs are appropriately taught. We have also started a gross-motor class for children in the first and second grades. We make use of a clinical psychologist one afternoon a week. The psychologist is very valuable in recommending placement, and programs, for these children.

III. PUBLIC RELATIONS – The parent conferences held this fall were, as in the past, an overwhelming success. Smith School had a 92% turnout, while Webster had an 88% showing.

This is just another indication of how Hudson parents evidence a sincere interest in the educational progress of their children.

A program to involve and educate parents with our Sullivan Reading Program was also conducted in October. A similar program for parents of children utilizing Ginn 360 is planned for sometime in March.

The annual open house resulted in another banner turnout. Parents were provided with the opportunity to tour the facilities and meet the Smith and Webster professional staff.

Our traditional Christmas Program, directed by Miss Jeanne Pratt, was a resounding success. Movies were taken of the event and WSMN recorded and broadcasted the children singing their songs during pre-Christmas week. Over 600 parents attended this highly popular program.

IV. PRESENT AND FUTURE NEEDS – The area of need in both schools is one that should receive great emphasis. A glaring need exists in the areas of personnel:

The State Department of Education under its Minimum Standards Requirements sets guidelines for ration of students to members of personnel. We do not meet these guidelines in the following areas:

A. The area of art instruction is a strong recommendation made by the Department of Education. At the primary level this specialist would enhance the learning environment of children in the first three grades.

B. With a student population of 800, the lack of a physical education teacher and a co-ordinated program is noted, and is considered vital to the effective operation of the schools, therefore I recommend that steps be taken to implement a physical education program at the primary level.

C. The area of guidance becomes problematic when a ratio of 800 to 1 exists. The need for an additional person trained as a counseling psychologist is necessary in order to provide students with extended psychological services they deserve and need in today's fast paced and complex society.

I personally found my job was made much easier by receiving the assistance of Mr. Robert Keeser, Mrs. Genevieve Downing, Mr. Dick Withee, Dr. Jane Westcott, Mrs. Tina Benhardt, Mrs. Anne Christopher, Mrs. Betty Fournier, Mrs. Sharon Burgess and Mrs. H. Josephine Stout, as well as the support of an excellent staff of dedicated teachers and aides. The guidance of the central office and the cooperation received from school board members were a great help in all aspects of operating the school facilities.

Respectfully submitted,  
James E. Cunneen  
Principal



## GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT REPORT

December 1974

Mr. Peter G. Dolloff  
Superintendent of Schools  
Hudson, New Hampshire 03051

Dear Mr. Dolloff:

During the 1973-74 school year, the guidance counselors at all grade levels endeavored to meet the needs of the students, school staffs, parents, and the community.

At Dr. H. O. Smith and Webster schools, Mrs. Genevieve Downing continued her duties as school counselor. Most of her efforts were directed toward the special education program, the learning disability program, teachers and parent conferences, school testing program and individual counseling with students. Because of the student enrollment at these schools, due consideration should be given to adding a second counselor to meet the demands of adequate guidance services in the coming years.

At Memorial, Miss Linda Oldham replaced Mr. Rollins as school counselor. School-wide testing program was continued with the results used to aid in ability grouping, especially in math and reading, and the development of the school curriculum to better meet the needs of the students. The large Memorial school enrollment put individual counseling on a crisis basis. The learning disability program was continued, two special education classes were maintained, and a continued effort was made to increase communication between the school, parents, and the community concerning guidance services.

At Alvirne, Mr. Rollins replaced Mr. Regan as Director of Guidance. Mr. Regan became Curriculum Coordinator and thus removed the major work of scheduling from the Guidance Department. Mrs. Goss, Mr. Noonan, and Mr. Rollins carried on the guidance services at Alvirne.

The major goals of the Guidance Department were to ensure that the student mature personally and socially as a result of his contact with his peers and the adults in his life, to ensure that each individual reach his potential within the school environment, and that he be helped to select realistic occupational and educational goals for himself. In addition, the Guidance Department offered every student the opportunity to see a counselor of his choice whenever he had need.

It is recommended that the Guidance Department at Alvirne be increased to include a vocational guidance coordinator and that an adequate guidance resource center be provided for Alvirne students.

The counselors at all schools wish to express their appreciation to the school board, the superintendent's office, the school administrators and the teachers for the cooperation afforded us.

Respectfully submitted,  
Gilbert Rollins  
Director of Guidance

## SCHOOL NURSE – ALVIRNE HIGH

December, 1974

Mr. Peter Dolloff  
Superintendent of Schools  
Hudson, New Hampshire

Dear Mr. Dolloff:

I wish to express my deepest appreciation to Mr. Bettencourt, Mr. Nase, Mr. Regan, the Guidance Department, Secretaries and the Faculty at Alvirne High School for their cooperation and support in our second year of the Steckevicz-Alvirne Quarterly Plan. Without them, it would be difficult to function as School Nurse.

There are approximately 1048 students at Alvirne for whom I am responsible.

Each Quarter I do heights, weights, blood pressures and vision screening on all students.

Some of my responsibilities as School Nurse include Tuberculin Skin Testing Program sponsored free by the New Hampshire Tuberculosis and Health Association. Faculty, cafeteria workers, janitors and bus drivers were tested; showing films and lecturing in the classroom on health problems; showing films on cancer to Senior girls.

During the summer quarter I taught a course titled, "Health" which included the physical, social and mental aspects of health plus a course in First Aid with the cooperation of the American Red Cross in Nashua, New Hampshire. I feel there is a great need for a health course in the curriculum at Alvirne High School.

My sincere thanks to all Parents and Friends for their help and understanding.

Respectfully submitted,  
Alma Lankhorst, R.N.  
School Nurse

**OFFICE OF THE SCHOOL NURSE  
HUDSON MEMORIAL SCHOOL**

December 16, 1974

Mr. Peter G. Dolloff  
Superintendent of Schools  
Hudson, New Hampshire

Dear Mr. Dolloff:

The following is my annual report for the school year 1973-74 at Memorial School.

What the School Nurse Does:

- A. Provides First-Aid during school hours.
- B. Conducts health appraisals and consults parents and recommends follow-up action.
- C. Establishes rules for exclusions and re-admissions for health reasons.
- D. Serves as contact between home and school on health matters.
- E. Assists with particular clinics and physical examinations.

1973-74 recorded visits to health room numbered over 3,300.

Routine screenings included height and weight measurements, hygiene examinations, and vision screening on all students in grades four through eight.

Parent conferences numbered 96 with 13 home visits.

Physical examinations were completed on all students involved in interscholastic sports. Health films were shown to fifth, seventh, and eighth graders.

The Hudson School Nurses in cooperation with the New Hampshire Tuberculosis Association conducted a tuberculin screening program for all adults employed in the school system. At Memorial School 85 tests were given.

The condition of a student's health greatly affects his/her ability to learn, and so, all areas of their adjustment to life.

My sincere appreciation goes to Mr. Daniels, the faculty, and parents for their cooperation and assistance as we continually strive to maintain and promote personal and environmental good health for all our students.

Respectfully submitted,  
Pearl E. Wesson, R.N.  
School Nurse



## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. Peter Dolloff  
Superintendent of Schools  
Hudson, New Hampshire

Dear Mr. Dolloff:

The following is my brief annual report for the school year 1974-75, at Dr. H. O. Smith, Webster and St. John the Evangelist Schools, and to report on some of the programs and services that have been accomplished for the children.

It would be impossible to list all the tasks, duties and responsibilities, but many are repeated during each new school year.

In the past years I have been responsible for health services at St. John's school. This year we welcome Mrs. Marian Despres, R. N., as part-time school nurse utilizing funds from Child Benefit Services.

In addition to routine testing and supervision of all students, maintaining health records and reports, and dispensing daily medication, many routine duties are performed.

I am a member of the Learning Disability team, helping to diagnose and program for children who may be having a problem in learning.

I am indeed fortunate to work with the Hudson Lions Club in the Preschool Vision Screening. This past year 73 preschoolers were examined -- 10 failures reported with recommended follow-up completed.

The Hudson Junior Women again sponsored the Preschool Hearing Screening and added a kidney-urine screening. Preschoolers are screened for a hearing loss, a Puretone hearing test is done by me, and if a hearing loss is still a problem, referrals are made to the family physician or specialist.

Vision and Hearing screening are most important and helpful and these failures are usually corrected before the child enters grade one.

Tuberculosis testing for all adult personnel was done in conjunction with the New Hampshire Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association. There is no positive evidence of any disease in this group.

The Nashua Visiting Nurse Society is now supervising the Preschool immunization clinics, which are being held at the Town Hall.

I wish to thank the various town organizations, parents and volunteers that I work with in sponsoring extra programs for our school children.

It is through combined efforts and cooperation of such people that we are able to accomplish these free services to the children of our community.

All endeavors are greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,  
Anne K. Christopher, R. N.  
School Nurse

## HUDSON SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

March 15, 1974

Acting Moderator Mrs. Lucille Muller called the meeting to order at 1 pm. Ballot clerks were sworn in, Lake Munday was sworn in as Assistant Acting Moderator, Mrs. Jeanie Harmon was sworn in as assistant Clerk and ballot clerk.

Mrs. Muller read the return of the warrant. Lake Munday made a motion to delay the meeting until 7:30 pm, Don Shepard seconded the motion. The motion was put to a voice vote and the motion was carried, the meeting was delayed until 7:30 pm.

The polls were opened for voting at 1 pm.

Acting Moderator Lucille Muller opened the meeting at 7:40 pm. Robert Hill was sworn in as Assistant Moderator. Invocation was made by Father McGuire of St. John's. Richard Dolbec led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mrs. Muller explained to the people that the elected moderator, David Kimball, had been transferred to Japan for 2 years and that she was the acting moderator until a moderator pro tem could be elected. Mrs. Muller opened the floor for nominations for moderator pro tem. Tom Muller nominated Lake Munday, Donald Bowden, Jr. seconded the motion. John Long nominated Richard Dolbec, John Hanks seconded the motion. A written secret ballot was specified by Mrs. Muller who announced there would be a short recess until the balloting and counting could be done.

Mrs. Muller announced the state of the ballot for Moderator pro tem: Richard Dolbec, 227 – Lake Munday, 75. Mr. Dolbec was sworn in by Mrs. Muller as Moderator pro tem. Mr. Dolbec called the meeting to order at 8:30 pm.

**Article 6.** Don Shepard moves the adoption, Janice Graichen seconds the motion. Bill McMahon offered an amendment Mr. Cloutier seconds the motion. Amendment put to voice vote – the amendment was lost. Many residents spoke in favor of the article. The article was put to the floor for voice vote. **ARTICLE 6 WAS ADOPTED.**

**Article 7.** John Eagar moves the adoption, Mr. Bergeron seconds the motion. Mr. Eagar spoke on the article. The article was put to the floor for voice vote. **ARTICLE 7 WAS ADOPTED.**

**Article 8.** Don Shepard moves the adoption, John Eagar seconds the motion. Mrs. Grondin spoke on the article. Several residents spoke in favor and against the article. The article was put to the floor for voice vote. **ARTICLE 8 LOST.**

**Article 9.** John Eagar moves the adoption, Don Shepard seconds the motion. The article was put to the floor for voice vote. **ARTICLE 9 WAS ADOPTED.**

**Article 10.** (Disapproved by Budget Committee)

**Article 11.** John Eagar moves the adoption, Don Shepard seconds the motion. Kenneth Clark was recognized to speak on the article. Two amendments were offered but both amendments were lost. The article was put to voice vote. **ARTICLE 11 WAS ADOPTED.**

**Article 12.** Don Shepard moves the figure of \$2,863,806.45, John Eagar seconds the motion. Several amendments were offered on the article but each amendment was voted down. Article 12 including the figure of \$2,863,806.45 was put to voice vote. **ARTICLE 12 WAS ADOPTED.**

**Article 13.** Mr. McMahon moves the adoption, Mr. Eagar seconds the motion. Article put to voice vote. **ARTICLE 13 WAS ADOPTED.**

Don Shepard was recognized to offer the following resolution; "Be it resolved the Hudson School Board be directed to investigate the possibility of the construction of a new gymnasium at Alvirne High School using funds provided by the Alvirne Trustees in conjunction with the State Building Aid the remainder if any to be presented in the form of a bond issue at the next Annual School District Meeting".

Resolution Approved.

John Eagar moves the closing of the polls, Mr. Shepard seconds the motion. The polls were closed at 11 pm.

Don Shepard moves the meeting be adjourned, John Eagar seconds the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 11:01 pm.

RESULT OF THE BALLOT

Total Ballots Cast 734

Moderator			
Richard Dolbec	498	elected	
Lake Munday	219		
School Board			
Paul Bergeron	158		
Ruth Grondin	346	elected	
Thomas Hamilton	144		
Thomas Stawasz	75		
Treasurer			
Beverly Hanks	350		
Lucille Muller	356	elected	
Clerk			
Lucille Muller	572	elected	

WRITE IN

Moderator		School Board	
Richard Allard	1	Lorraine Madison	1
Treasurer			
Stanley Boska	1	Elizabeth Shea	2
John Lawrence	1	Janet Bowden	1
Lake Munday	1		
Clerk			
Beverly Hanks	20	Leonard Leach	9
Smoky Burgesc	1	Mike Russell	1
Ann Seabury	1	Sue Noel	1
Ann Christopher	1	John Bednar	1
Janet Bowden	2	Thomas Stawasz	1
		Lorraine Madison	3
		Florence White	1
		Richard Allard	1
		John Lawrence	1
		Robert Landry	1

Ruth Grondin and Lucille Muller were sworn in by Richard Dolbec Moderator pro tem. Mr. Dolbec was sworn in by Lucille Muller, Clerk.

Mr. John Lawrence wants to go on record that he opposed the ballot box being on stage and that it should be nearer to the check out checklist.

Mrs. Lucille Muller wants to go on record that ever since she has been clerk the ballot box has always been on the stage and since she was the action moderator at the time she insisted that the ballot box be put on the stage.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lucille Muller  
Clerk

A true copy attest: Lucille Muller



**REPORT OF REVENUE ADJUSTMENT  
FROM STATE TAX COMMISSION**

**October 28, 1974**

Your report of appropriations voted and property taxes to be raised for the 1974-75 school year has been approved on the following basis:

<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS</b>	<b>\$2,863,806.45</b>
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**REVENUES AND CREDITS**

Unencumbered Balance	\$ 8,515.64
Sweepstakes	33,697.69
Foundation Aid	74,490.28
School Building Aid	71,208.09
Driver Education	5,000.00
Other Revenue from State Sources	14,200.00
Vocational Education	4,000.00
School Lunch and Special Milk Program	28,000.00
PL-874 (Impacted Area - Curr. Oper.)	5,000.00
PL-8910 (ESEA)	14,000.00
Tuition	120,750.00
Trust Fund Income	5,000.00
Rent	3,000.00
Other Revenue from Local Sources	5,000.00
Summer School	<u>1,000.00</u>

<b>TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS</b>	<b>\$ 392,861.70</b>
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<b>DISTRICT ASSESSMENT 1974</b>	<b>\$2,470,944.75</b>
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<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS</b>	<b>\$2,863,806.45</b>
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Lloyd M. Price  
Commissioner

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION  
CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

January 24, 1975

The School Board  
Hudson School District  
c/o Peter G. Dolloff  
Superintendent of Schools  
Thorning Road  
Hudson, New Hampshire 03051

Gentlemen:

Due to a continuing excessive workload in 1974, we have been unable to conduct an audit and examination of the accounts and records of your School District for the fiscal years ended June 30, 1973, and June 30, 1974, before the publication of the current annual School District report.

We regret the inconvenience which this may cause and are pleased to advise at this time that the examination which was requested by the District will be performed within the next two or three months.

Should this arrangement prove to be unsatisfactory to your Board, steps should be taken to petition the 1975 School District Meeting for rescission of the previous vote of the District requesting such an audit by this Division, and to choose local auditors in accordance with the provisions of RSA 197:14.

It should be noted that the foregoing statute implies that the auditors shall be local residents. Thus, an examination by professional accountants may not be authorized unless the accountants chosen for the task are residents of the District.

We appreciate your patience and understanding in these circumstances.

Very truly yours,  
Frederick E. Laplante  
Director  
Division of Municipal Accounting  
Department of Revenue Administration

# HUDSON SCHOOL DISTRICT ENROLLMENT PROJECTION

GRADE	ENROLLED SEPT. 1974	ENROLLED JAN. 10, 1975	PROJECTED SEPT. 1975
1	251	252	251
2	248	249	248
Spec.	9	13	9
3	273	270	253
Total	781	784	761
4	268	267	283
5	269	268	278
Spec.	5	9	
6	248	249	279
7	242	239	258
8	259	260	252
Spec.	4	5	9
Total	1295	1297	1359
9	307	311	327
10	296	298	307
11	241	244	287
12	204	205	234
Total	1048	1058	1155
Total Enrollment	3124	3139	3275



**DR. H. O. SMITH AND WEBSTER SCHOOLS**  
**STAFF LIST GRADES 1-3**  
**1974-1975**

NAME	ASSIGNMENT
Mr. James Cunneen	Principal
Mr. Robert Keeser	Assistant Principal
Mrs. Genevieve Downing	Guidance Counselor
Mrs. Elizabeth Andrews	Grade 1
Mrs. Bessie Arnold	Grade 3
Mrs. Christine Benhardt	L. D.
Miss Mary Brannigan	Grade 1
Miss Linda Danielson	Grade 3
Miss Mildred Gallant	Grade 1
Mrs. Beverly Geisinger	Grade 1
Mrs. Margaret Ghiloni	Grade 2
Mrs. Kathleen Gregg	Grade 1
Mrs. Maureen Grew	Grade 1
Mrs. MaryLou Harris	Grade 2
Mrs. Joan Lang	Grade 1
Mrs. Marian Leavitt	Grade 2
Mrs. Jacqueline LeCompte	Grade 2
Mrs. Christine LeVasseur	Grade 1
Mrs. Jeanne Levesque	Grade 1
Miss Andrea Liakos	Grade 3
Mrs. Bernadine McCoy	Grade 2
Mrs. Kathryn McDuffie	Grade 2
Mrs. Linda Miles	Grade 2
Mrs. Nancy Morey	Spec. Ed.
Miss Elizabeth Mrockovski	Grade 3
Miss Lorraine Neault	Grade 3
Mrs. Nancy Ostwald	Grade 2
Miss Martha Ouellette	Grade 3
Mrs. Joanne Pacquette	Grade 3
Mr. Ralph Pearce	Grade 3
Mrs. Barbara Parker	Grade 1
Mrs. Ourania Phillips	Grade 1
Miss Ann Pinard	Grade 3
Miss Jeanne Pratt	Music
Mrs. Jeannette Retchin	Grade 3
Mrs. Barbara Stone	Grade 2
Miss Sandra Tallquist	Grade 2
Mrs. Jane Westcott	Reading
Mr. Richard Withee	L. D. Dir.
Mrs. Anne Christopher	Nurse
Mrs. Sharon Burgess	Secretary
Mrs. Elizabeth Fournier	Secretary
Mrs. J. Josephine Stout	Secretary
Mrs. Carmelita Beaulieu	Aide
Mrs. Susan Cloutier	Aide
Mrs. Linda Davis	Aide

**HUDSON MEMORIAL SCHOOL**  
**STAFF LIST GRADES 4–8**  
**1974–1975**

NAME	ASSIGNMENT
Mr. John Daniels	Principal
Mr. Gerald Millett	Vice Principal
Mr. Paul Gelineau	Guidance Counselor
Mrs. Joyce Aldrich	Library
Mrs. Claire Allison	Grade 4
Mr. Stephen Andrew	Social Studies
Miss Lois Atwood	Grade 4
Miss Carlene Bailey	Grade 4
Mrs. Sandra Blanchard	Grade 4
Mr. Dalton Blodgett	Social Studies
Mrs. Cecylia Bogarty	Grade 5
Miss Leslie Bond	Science
Mrs. Barbara Boucher	English
Mr. Robert Cleary	English
Mr. Albert Cote	French
Mrs. Constance Coutu	Special Ed.
Miss Eve Deady	Physical Education
Mr. Richard Deneault	Math
Mr. Peter Eppig	Science/Math
Mr. Ronald Flynn	Grade 5
Mrs. Jane Fucci	Grade 4
Mrs. Joanne Gallagher	Grade 4
Mrs. Diane Hodsdon	Grade 5
Mrs. Verna Howe	Grade 5
Mrs. Kathy Huard	Grade 5
Mrs. Lois Ireland	L. D.
Mrs. Cynthia Keaney	English
Miss Ann Kinneen	Grade 4
Miss Lois Kenick	Science
Mr. Ronald Landman	English/Math
Mrs. Gaetana Levinson	Science/Math
Mr. Harold Lorenz	Math
Mrs. Donna McCallum	Grade 5
Mrs. Heather Matson	Social Studies/English
Mr. Walter Markham	Special Ed.
Mr. Brian Maynard	Social Studies/Science
Miss Karen Mazur	Reading
Mrs. Ruth Miller	Grade 4
Mrs. Mary Morrison	Grade 5
Mr. William O'Meara	Music
Mr. William O'Shaughnessey	Social Studies/Math
Mrs. Joseph Patsos	Reading/Social Studies
Mrs. Judith Patton	Math/Science
Mrs. Nancy Pierce	English
Mr. Glenn Pope	Math
Mr. Louis Richard	Physical Education

NAME	ASSIGNMENT
Mrs. Joan Reckis	Math/Science
Mrs. Sheila Stowell	Reading/Library
Mr. Allen Swiesz	Industrial Arts
Mr. Nicholas Tensen	Grade 4
Mr. John Tolman	Science
Miss Donna Tromontozzi	Math/English
Mr. Richard Turner	Social Studies
Mrs. Jeanne VanOrder	Grade 5
Miss Donna Violette	French
Mrs. Rosemary Volckmann	Home Economics
Miss Margaret Wagner	Art
Mrs. Edith Walsh	Reading/English
Mrs. Edith Wessell	Reading
Mrs. Priscilla Wilbur	Grade 5
Mr. Stephen Zanni	Science
Mrs. Pearl Wesson	Nurse
Mrs. Arlene Briand	Secretary
Mrs. Ellen Graves	Secretary
Mrs. Joan Otis	Secretary
Mrs. Beulah Pitts	Secretary
Mrs. Patricia Twichell	Secretary
Mrs. Eileen Beckhardt	Aide
Mrs. Elaine Dolbec	Aide
Mrs. Rhoda Gordon	Aide
Miss Elizabeth Myles	Aide
Mrs. D. Twedell	Aide



**ALVIRNE HIGH SCHOOL  
STAFF LIST  
1974–1975**

NAME	ASSIGNMENT
Mr. Robert Bettencourt	Principal
Mr. G. Leonard Nase	Assistant Principal
Mr. James Regan	Curriculum Coordinator
Mr. Robert Baines	Music
Mrs. Patricia Belt	Art
Mr. Robert Bogley	English
Mr. Dennis Boisvert	Physical Education
Mrs. Darthy Cady	Home Economics
Miss Shirley Colby	Science
Mr. Clyde Collishaw	Industrial Arts
Mr. George Cook	Industrial Arts
Mrs. Elaine Coronis	Math
Mrs. Claire Cott	Business
Mrs. Mary Dauphinais	Science
Mr. Edward Dickinson	Social Studies
Miss Judith Dickson	Social Studies
Mr. G. Nelson Dionne	Math
Mrs. Maureen Godino	English
Mrs. Julie Goss	Guidance
Mr. Alan Greenglass	Science
Mr. Alan Hallee	Math
Mr. Gregory Hevey	Spanish
Mr. Ronald Jarvis	Industrial Arts
Mr. Robert Joly	Vo. Ag.
Mrs. Barbara Kahn	English
Mrs. JoAnn Keeley	Art
Mr. Stanley Kuzia	Vo. Ag.
Mr. Paul Laperriere	Social Studies
Miss Margaret Lavoie	Social Studies
Mr. William Lynch	English
Mr. Frederick McCann	Math
Mr. Charles McCoy	English
Mr. Thomas McIntyre	Science
Mr. David McNeil	Social Studies
Mr. William Makarawicz	Math
Mr. Emmanuel Manolios	Coor.—H/D
Mrs. Jessie Middleton	Physical Education
Mr. John Miles	Business Ed.
Mr. Leonard Miller	English
Mrs. Florence Minasian	Business Ed.
Mrs. Joan Mountford	English
Mrs. Patricia Mulhern	French
Miss Janet Myslowski	Spanish/English
Mr. Thomas Noonan	Guidance
Mr. Thomas Norton	Science
Mr. Wilbur Palmer	Vo. Ag.

NAME	ASSIGNMENT
Mrs. Patricia Perreault	English
Mrs. Maurine Peterson	Social Studies
Mrs. Louise Pryor	English
Mrs. Linda Ravenelle	French
Mr. James Reed	Industrial Arts
Mr. Gilbert Rollins	Guidance
Mrs. Charlotte Smith	Library
Miss Linda Snyder	Science
Mrs. Eileen Stewart	Business Ed.
Mr. Theodore Wells	Social Studies
Mrs. Dian Westerberg	Math
Mrs. Doris Williams	Home Economics
Mrs. Nancy Panageotes	Asst. Curr. Coord.
Mrs. Alma Lankhorst	Nurse
Mrs. Margaret Crisman	Secretary
Mrs. Irene Dalessio	Secretary
Mrs. Sandra McKey	Secretary
Mrs. Brenda Proulx	Secretary
Mrs. Christel Dudley	Aide
Mrs. Carol Levesque	Aide
Mr. Robert Petzold	Aide

# HUDSON ELEMENTARY TEACHERS

1973-1974

	YEARS EXPERIENCE SEPT. 1973	TRAINING	SALARY 1973-74
Aldrich, Joyce	4	B+17	8,000
Allison, Claire	12	B+6	11,000
Anderson, Suzanne	3	B+12	7,700
Andrew, Stephen	8	B+3	9,200
Andrews, Elizabeth	7	B+6	8,900
Arnold, Bessie	3	B	7,700
Atwood, Lois	6	B+6	8,600
Bailey, Carlene	4	B	8,000
Blanchard, Sandra	6	B+4	8,600
Blodgett, Dalton	14	M+3	12,000
Bogarty, Cecylia	5	B+6	8,600
Bond, Leslie	6	B+18	8,600
Boucher, Barbara	6	B	9,600
Brannigan, Mary	10	B	9,800
Chalifoux, Mildred	27	N+32	10,400
Cleary, Robert	3	M+15	8,400
Comeau, Joan	2	B+3	7,400
Cote, Albert	4	B+9	8,000
Coutu, Constance	7	M	10,100
Cremens, Karen	4	B	8,000
Cunneen, James	4	M+30	14,000
Daniels, John	9	M+30	15,500
Danielson, Linda	2	B	7,400
Deneault, Richard	11	M	10,800
Donovan, Ann	2	M+6	8,100
Downing, Genevieve	8	M+25	10,700
Ferland, Charlotte	3	B	7,700
Fisher, Elizabeth	10	B+15	9,800
Flynn, Ronald	1	B	7,100
Fucci, Jane	4	B	8,000
Gallagher, Joanne	4	B+3	8,000
Gallant, Mildred	28	B+47	10,400
Geisinger, Beverly	7	B+8	8,900
Grew, Maureen	4	B	8,000
Hallee, Linnea	3	M+8	8,900
Harris, MaryLou	4	B	8,000
Hodsdon, Diane	2	B	7,400
Howe, Verna	15	N+30	10,100
Ireland, Lois	6	B+24	8,600
Jaskola, Jacqueline	1	M	7,100
Kaney, Cynthia	4	B	8,000
Keeser, Robert	8	B+21	11,000
Kenick, Lois	9	M+19	10,500
Kinneen, Ann	4	B+6	8,000
Lang, Joan	2	B	7,400
Landman, Ronald	2	M	8,100



	YEARS EXPERIENCE SEPT. 1973	TRAINING	SALARY 1973-74
Leavitt, Marian	7	B+6	8,900
Levesque, Jeanne	1	B	7,100
Levinson, Gaetana	8	M	9,900
Liakos, Andrea	1	B+3	7,100
Lorenz, Harold	11	M	10,500
MacLellan, Kathleen	2	B	7,400
McCoy, Bernadine	7	B+9	8,900
McCloskey, Beverly	3	B+3	7,700
McDuffie, Kathryn	9	B+7	9,500
Matson, Heather	6	B+7	8,600
Markham, Walter	7	B+3	9,400
Maynard, Brian	2	B	7,400
Miles, Linda	1	B	7,100
Millett, Gerald	2	M+18	13,800
Miller, Ruth	12	B+24	10,100
Morey, Nancy	4	B+5	8,500
Mrockovski, Elizabeth	9	B+10	9,500
Neault, Lorraine	1	B	7,100
O'Brien, JeanMarie	2	B	7,400
Oldham, Linda	1	M	7,800
O'Meara, William	6	M	9,300
O'Shaughnessey, William	3	B	8,000
Ostwald, Nancy	1	B	7,100
Pacquette, Joanne	3	B+3	7,700
Patsos, Josephine	9	B+4	9,500
Pearce, Ralph	8	B+30	9,200
Parker, Barbara	4	B	8,000
Pratt, Jeanne	3	B+9	7,700
Price, Jill	6	B+3	8,600
Prouty, Stephen	4	B	8,000
Pope, Glenn	2	B	7,400
Richard, Louis	1	B	7,100
Reckis, Joan	3	B+3	7,700
Roberge, Muriel	1	B	7,100
Stone, Barbara	23	B+22	10,300
Pierre, Sandra	2	M	8,100
Stowell, Sheila	3	B+24	7,700
Swiesz, Allen	3	B	7,700
Tolman, John	2	B+9	7,400
Tallquist, Sandra	2	B	7,400
Turner, Richard	7	B+7	8,900
VanAuken, Carole	5	B	8,300
VanOrder, Jeanne	5	B+3	8,300
Volckmann, Rosemary	2	B	7,400
Wagner, Margaret	2	B	7,400
Walsh, Edith	20	B+42	10,600
West, Gail	9	M	11,000
Wilbur, Priscilla	31	N+19	10,100
Withee, Richard	8	M	10,400
Zanni, Stephen	6	B+36	8,600

# HUDSON SECONDARY TEACHERS

## ALVIRNE

	YEARS EXPERIENCE SEPT. 1973	TRAINING	SALARY 1973-74
Baines, Robert	6	B+17	10,414
Bedard, Linda	5	B+9	7,626
Belt, Patricia	4	B+3	8,000
Bettencourt, Robert	9	M+12	18,500
Boucher, Florence	4	B+3	9,686
Bourgeois, Margaret	2	B	6,800
Boyer, Dennis	3	B+3	7,700
Buswell, Albert	6	B+8	10,414
Cady, Dorthy	4	B+5	7,351
Chamberlain, Mark	2	B+3	7,400
Colby, Shirley	4	B+11	8,000
Collishaw, Clyde	15	M	13,077
Cook, George	10	B+18	9,800
Coronis, Elaine	2	B	7,400
Cott, Claire	3	B	8,238
Dauphinais, MaryLou	22	B+50	9,463
Dickinson, Edward	15	B+37	14,150
Dickson, Judith	7	B+6	8,900
Dionne, G. Nelson	16	M+21	15,000
Fuller, Barbara	40	M	11,500
Godino, Maureen	1	B	6,523
Goss, Julie	2	M+3	8,880
Greenglass, Alan	7	M+3	11,623
Hallee, Alan	4	B+24	9,688
Hamel, Paula	2	B+3	8,960
Hayes, Agnes	18	M+14	13,077
Heath, Claire	9	B+11	9,500
Hevey, Gregory	2	B+3	8,960
Holton, Dorothy	25	B+10	10,100
Jarvis, Ronald	7	B+11	10,777
Jones, Sharon	3	B+3	7,700
Kahn, Barbara	22	B+6	14,200
Keeley, JoAnn	1	B	6,523
Kuzia, Stanley	14	B+19	12,470
Laperriere, Paul	7	B+9	8,900
Lavoie, Margaret	6	B+36	10,414
Lisk, Paul	3	B+9	7,700
Lynch, William	9	M+6	12,351
McCann, Fred	13	B+34	10,100
McIntyre, Thomas	8	B+8	11,625
McNeil, David	3	B	7,700
McCoy, Charles	5	B+6	10,049
Makarawicz, William	6	B+27	10,414
Mead, Donald	15	M	10,108
Melville, Claire	2	B	6,800
Middleton, Jessie	18	B+21	12,714

	YEARS EXPERIENCE SEPT. 1973	TRAINING	SALARY 1973-74
Miller, Leonard	2	B+3	8,960
Miles, John	3	M+3	8,400
Mountford, Joan	7	M+15	9,600
Mulhern, Pat	4	B+12	8,600
Nase, Leonard	2	M+3	14,200
Noonan, Thomas	16	B+41	12,926
Orleans, Lena	12	B+33	9,280
Ouimet, Douglas	2	M+3	9,807
Palmer, Wilbur	14	M	15,000
Peterson, Maurine	13	B+15	9,280
Perreault, Pat	3	B+9	7,075
Pryor, Louise	15	M+3	10,800
Ravenelle, Linda	3	B+9	7,700
Reed, James	14	B+17	13,600
Regan, James	14	M+3	15,000
Rollins, Gilbert	21	M+9	13,222
Savaris, Anthony	1	B	6,523
Smith, Charlotte	23	B+32	11,528
Snyder, Linda	3	M+19	8,400
Wells, Theodore	6	M	11,260
Westerberg, Dian	6	B+13	8,600
Williams, Doris	9	B+12	9,500

**1975–1976**  
**DISTRIBUTION OF SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY**

Hudson	89.01%	20,561.31
Litchfield	10.99%	2,538.69
State of New Hampshire		2,500.00

**DISTRIBUTION OF ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY**

Hudson	89.01%	15,710.26
Litchfield	10.99%	1,939.74
State of New Hampshire		2,500.00



## PROGRAM

PROCESSIONAL "Grand March"	Class of 1974
INVOCATION	Rev. Albion F. Bulger
PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE	Stacy Lappen
COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS:	Miss Barbara A. Fuller
MUSICAL SELECTION	Alvirne Concert Band Mr. Robert Baines, Conductor
PRESENTATION OF AWARDS	Mr. Robert J. Bettencourt Principal
PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS	Mr. Peter G. Dolloff Superintendent of Schools
BENEDICTION	Rev. Harvey M. Howe
RECESSIONAL "Pomp and Circumstance"	Class of 1974

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Vice-President	Carmen Tremblay
Secretary	Julie Lankhorst
Treasurer	Teresa Bernard

### CLASS MARSHALS

Joan Ruiter	Michael Bolton
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Laurel Carpentier	Meredith Lynch	Ann Pendergast
Kimberly Chapman	Marlene Mason	Michelle Richards
Beverly Davis	Cheryl McAneney	Roseann Stanley

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Joseph A. Bashalany  
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Kathleen I. Bell  
W. Christopher Bellamy  
Marc L. Belleville  
\*Gary W. Benedix  
Kevin D. Berard II  
Theresa M. Bergeron  
\*Teresa A. Bernard  
\*Celeste C. Bibeau  
\*Margaret A. Birnie  
Terrie L. Bise  
Cheryl A. Blakely  
\*Muriel A. Blanchette  
Cathleen E. Boilard  
\*Heidi A. Boilard  
Bruce A. Boucher  
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\*Michael D. Boucher  
\*Nanette S. Boucher  
Catherine L. Boynton  
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\*Carol A. Briand  
Dennis R. Bromley  
Susan M. Bryand  
William S. Buck  
Timothy J. Burke  
\*Leigh A. Burnett  
Wayne D. Burton  
\*Timothy J. Cady  
David J. Camire  
Mary E. Campbell  
George Carleton  
Eileen J. Casey  
\*John D. Center  
John S. Chadwick  
Erving Chamberlin  
Richard H. Charbonneau  
\*Victoria S. Childs  
\*Fred D. Christian  
Brian S. Christiansen  
Beth E. Clark  
Sheryl A. Clark

\*Joanne Clarke-Pounder  
John T. Clement  
Margo Clement  
Rachel I. Clermont  
Allen R. Cockerline  
\*Bambi L. Colburn  
Wayne E. Cope  
Paul M. Corcoran  
Donna M. Coutu  
\*Wanda L. Cresta  
Roger L. Crooker, Jr.  
\*Deborah R. Dalessio  
Cynthia M. Daniels  
Susan M. Daniels  
\*Jane E. Davis  
Dana E. Dearborn  
Tracey J. Dearborn  
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Cathy A. Deschenes  
\*Brenda J. Desrosiers  
Elaine M. DeWitt  
Robert P. Dimodana, Jr.  
Michael D. Dionne  
\*Nancy M. Dionne  
\*Patricia A. Dionne  
Doria M. Doulamis  
Peter K. Drown  
Dennis A. Dube  
Paul P. Dubowik  
Denise D. Ducharme  
\*Christine E. Duffy  
Constance Durwin  
Robin A. Edwards  
William R. Edwards  
\*Nancy I. Einsidler  
Sandra K. Everhard  
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\*Linda J. Fielding  
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Susan F. Ford  
Anne M. Fornash  
Carolyn E. Forrence  
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Glenn F. Fraser  
Joseph W. Frazier  
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David R. Galipeau  
Sandra L. Galipeau  
\*Janet A. Gallant  
Catherine Gamble

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Steven R. Gilcreast
- \*Marianne K. Godek  
Jeffery M. Goss  
Chester E. Gould
- \*Donna M. Grainger  
Robert H. Greenwood  
David M. Griffin
- \*Michael J. Griffin  
Donald L. Grondine  
Thomas S. Groves  
David R. Haigler  
Steven P. Hanlon
- \*Richard G. Hardy
- \*Diane H. Hargreaves  
Betsy D. Harris  
Douglas S. Harris  
Robert E. Hartt  
Denise D. Hebert  
Marc. R. Hebert  
Peter W. Hebert  
Lauren Hegewald
- \*Linda S. Henderson  
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- \*Susan Hollenbeck  
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- \*Susan D. Ingham  
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Rene A. Jette  
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Joyce E. Kinville  
Kenneth J. Kopka  
Ernest J. LaBonte  
Debora A. Lacoy  
Robin L. LaFlamme  
Caren E. Lamper
- \*Cheryl A. Lampron  
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- \*Karen L. Laquerre  
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James F. Laura  
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Debra J. LeBlanc  
William H. LeBlanc
- \*Louise D. LeBoeuf
- Donna M. Leclerc  
Lawrence R. Leclerc  
Valerie L. Leclerc
- \*Donald Lehmann, Jr.  
Lionel E. Levesque  
Katherine A. Long  
Denise A. Lussier  
Malling J. Mango  
R. Michael Manson
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- \*Rebecca J. Marden  
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Glen J. Masse  
Roger G. Matte  
Ellen A. McGraw  
Stephen R. McLavey  
Craig E. McLoud
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- \*Brian McPhee
- \*Judith A. Merrill  
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- \*June L. Neskey
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- \*Kelly D. Osmer  
Wayne M. Paradis  
Marianne T. Perigny
- \*Steven L. Peteranecz  
Cheryl A. Pierce  
Charlene A. Piper  
Darlene B. Piper  
Gail M. Pitts  
Richard J. Playle  
David J. Plumley  
Linda. D. Poole  
Joanne M. Powers  
Peter S. Psareas
- \*Ruth E. Quigley  
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Kellie A. Regan  
Edgar R. Richard
- \*Janice E. Richardson

Jane R. Young  
Robert Younghusband

Karen L. Ricker  
Linda M. Robinson  
Terry L. Rogers  
\*Roberta L. Rollins  
Elaine Y. Roussel  
\*Jacqueline A. Roussel  
\*Barbara M. Rowell  
Lee-Ann M. Roy  
\*Kevin L. Savage  
Bruce I. Sawyer  
\*Anne M. Scannell  
Stephan C. Searles  
\*Kathleen A. Shea  
LuAnn N. Shepherd  
Warren J. Sherrick  
\*Sandra L. Shiebler  
Kim E. Shumsky  
Robin F. Simard  
Raymond A. Sirois  
\*Holly A. Small  
\*Anita L. Smith  
\*Bette J. Smith  
\*Paula Soucier  
\*Cynthia C. Soucy  
Lyn A. Sprague  
\*Beverly A. Stanley  
Sheila Stevens  
\*Michael R. St. Jean  
\*Richard A. Sutton  
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Kenneth L. Taynor  
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Thomas L. Tetrault  
Roderick A. Thibodeau  
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Valere C. Vautier  
Carlene A. Viera  
Craig A. Vining  
Jay H. Wagner  
\*Sue Ann Watkins  
Debra J. Weinhold  
Joan E. Weldon  
\*Linda D. White  
\*Cathy G. Whitehurst  
\*James R. Whittemore  
David A. Wormald  
Michael J. Wozniak  
Tangie Wyant

\*Graduating with Honors



## AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

### HONORS

Elizabeth J. Angluin	Rebecca J. Marden
Cynthia I. Avery	James R. McMahon
Alicia M. Bedard	Brian McPhee
Gary W. Benedix	Judith A. Merrill
Teresa A. Bernard	Linda A. Miller
Celeste C. Bibeau	Kathleen A. Motschman
Margaret A. Birnie	Claudette M. Nadeau
Muriel A. Blanchette	Priscilla A. Neault
Heidi A. Boilard	June L. Neskey
Michael D. Boucher	Ann G. Nickerson
Nanette S. Boucher	Kelly D. Osmer
Jacquelyn A. Breault	Steven L. Peteranecz
Carol A. Briand	Ruth E. Quigley
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John D. Center	Jacqueline A. Roussell
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Brenda J. Desrosiers	Paula Soucier
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Patricia A. Dionne	Beverly A. Stanley
Christine E. Duffy	Michael R. St. Jean
Nancy I. Einsidler	Richard A. Sutton
Linda J. Fielding	Susan D. Swingler
Monika Foerst	Kenneth N. Tessier
Martin P. Gagne	Susan R. Thibodeau
Janet A. Gallant	Colleen A. Thyne
Pamela M. Gaudette	Sue Ann Watkins
Marianne K. Godek	Linda D. White
Donna M. Grainger	Cathy G. Whitehurst
Michael J. Griffin	James R. Whittemore
Richard G. Hardy	
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Susan Hollenbeck	
Susan D. Ingham	
Paul G. Jutras	
Cheryl A. Lampron	
Julie A. Lankhorst	
Stacy Lappen	
Karen Laquerre	
Louise D. LeBoeuf	
Donald Lehmann, Jr.	
Charles D. Marchese	

## PROFICIENCY AWARDS FOR 1974

English	Jane Davis	
Social Studies	Linda Miller	
Foreign Language	Monika Foerst	
Math	Celeste C. Bibeau	
Science	Janet Gallant	
Business	Paula Soucier	
Music	Cindy Soucy	
Vo. Ag.	Cathy Gamble	
Art	Marianne D. Godek	
Home Economics	Linda Miller	
Antoine's of Hudson Scholarship Award		\$50.00 Bond - Carmen Tremblay
Ralph Kelley Award to the Students Most Improved in English		\$25.00 - Karen Lamper
		\$25.00 - Daniel Leary
The Gordon Kahn Award		\$100.00 Bond - Jane Davis
Beta Sigma Phi Sorority Scholarship - XI THETA CHAPTER OF NASHUA		\$100.00 - Robert Deluca
Plymouth State College Merit Scholarship - Plymouth State College Alumni Scholarship		Sandra Shiebler
		Ann Nickerson
D. A. R. Award		Kelly Osmer
Accepted at West Point		Martin Gagne
Jonas Clark Award from Clark University		Janet Gallant
The Valedictorian of the 1974 Class of Alvirne High School		Linda Miller
And Our Salutatorian		
Alvirne Student Council Awards		\$100.00 - Nancy Einsidler
		\$100.00 - LuAnn Shepherd
Alvirne Literary Magazine Award		\$40.00 - Betty Smith
Alvirne Faculty Players Awards		\$175.00 - Celeste Bibeau
		\$175.00 - Tim Cady
Alvirne Music Awards		\$200.00 - Cindy Soucy
		\$200.00 - Robert Deluca
Chester J. Steckevicz Memorial Award		\$500.00 - Tim Cady
Hudson Fortnightly Club Award		\$100.00 - Sandy Shiebler
		\$100.00 - James Whittemore
Past President's Parley of the American Legion Auxiliary Award		\$50.00 - Donna Leclerc
American Legion Post #48 Scholarship Award		\$100.00 - Linda Miller
Kiwanis Club of Hudson Scholarship Awards		\$250.00 - James Whittemore
		\$250.00 - Michael St. Jean
Pelham P. T. A. Scholarship Awards		\$150.00 - Kellie Regan
		\$150.00 - Robert Deluca
Rotary Scholarship		\$500.00 - Celeste Bibeau
Hudson-Litchfield-Pelham "Dollars for Scholars" Scholarships		Cynthia Avery
		Jane Davis
		Martin Gagne
		Janet Gallant
		Julie Lankhorst
		Stacy Lappen
Hudson-Litchfield-Pelham "Dollars for Scholars" Scholarship from Pelham Lions Club		
		Robert Deluca
Hudson-Litchfield-Pelham "Dollars for Scholars" Scholarship from Hudson Sno-Men		
		Rebecca Marden
Hudson-Litchfield-Pelham "Dollars for Scholars" Scholarship from Hudson Lions Club		
		Celeste Bibeau



# **VITAL STATISTICS**



**BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HUDSON, N. H.  
FROM JULY 1, 1973 THROUGH JUNE 30, 1974**

1973 DATE OF BIRTH	NAME OF CHILD	SEX	NAME OF FATHER	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER
July 2	Cara C. Douville	F	Gary J. Douville	Linda M. Sirois
July 2	Keith R. Larochele	M	Louis M. Larochele	Diane M. Marsolais
July 3	Brian T. Moore	M	Bernard E. Moore	Sarsha M. Dodge
July 4	Kurt J. Briand	M	Raymond O. Briand	Diane L. Doran
July 15	Darren G. Michaud	M	Alfred P. Michaud	Florence E. Tanguay
July 20	Michael F. Quigley, Jr.	M	Michael F. Quigley, Sr.	Kathleen M. Guz
July 21	Alicia E. Perkins	F	Richard W. Perkins, Jr.	Elaine D. Tefts
July 21	Troy T. Leedberg	M	Melvin E. Leedberg, Sr.	Gail F. Pilato
July 24	Victoria Szu-Hua Wu	F	Alan Chung-Wei Wu	San -ty Gu
July 27	Scott F. Sherman	M	Paul H. Sherman	Diane J. Leveille
July 27	Rae E. Houseman	F	Ronald D. Houseman	Rose M. Giallanza
July 31	Kelly A. Spooner	F	Gary M. Spooner	Johanne J. Cheverton
August 2	Lisa Ann Billings	F	David G. Billings	Carol M. Hill
August 5	Jenna Lyn Danboise	F	Reginald P. Danboise	Bonnie Rae Kaufman
August 7	Jeffrey T. Katsirebas	M	John T. Katsirebas, Sr.	Janis E. Dumont
August 10	Timothy M. Ducharme	M	Robert E. Ducharme	Linda May Little
August 10	Justine Marie Byron	F	George R. Byron, Jr.	Bertha L. Soliwocki
August 12	Sherry M. Barter	F	William H. Barter	Elaine S. Sargent
August 12	Jimmy H. Dagesse	M	Reginald B. Dagesse	Diane S. Gelinas
August 13	Nicole A. Macomber	F	Walter J. Macomber	Anne H. Dusart
August 13	Kendra Lee Braccio	F	Kenneth J. Braccio	Nancy Lee Gravelle
August 18	Steven J. Reed	M	Everett L. Reed, Jr.	Mandy C. Kimball
August 19	Christopher C. Preble	M	Paul C. Preble	Rosemarie Brzozowski
August 20	Clifton J. Dubois	M	Earl J. Dubois	Rosemary E. Frenette
August 20	Maurice G. Paquette	M	Gerard A. Paquette	Diane E. Couturier
August 23	Dave Mathieu	M	Jules Mathieu	Lorraine C. Grondin
August 23	Nicolle J. Mousseau	F	George L. Mousseau	B. Elizabeth Soukas
August 24	Janessa A. Amato	F	Philip D. Amato	Susan M. Reddy

1973	DATE OF BIRTH	NAME OF CHILD	SEX	NAME OF FATHER	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER
August	25	Kelly Lee Nicholson	F	Woodford P. Nicholson	Estelle F. Heppell
August	28	Athena C. Holevas	F	Antone S. Holevas	Elizabeth B. Clark
August	28	Laura K. Buswell	F	Albert A. Buswell	Leslie R. Wolcott
August	29	Heather Ann Morin	F	Leo J. Morin	Wanda Lee Gould
August	29	Dawn A. Kenyon	F	James J. Kenyon	Karla D. Bignell
August	31	Michael S. Frost	M	Ai J. Frost	Catherine F. Wallace
August	31	Hans Kurt Hovling	M	Ronald C. Hovling	Susanne Clement
September	4	Pamela A. Myrick	F	Paul B. Myrick	Barbara J. Grace
September	5	Miguel S. Fortier	M	Raynald L. Fortier	Normande L. Boutin
September	17	Scott M. Freeman	M	Raymond L. Freeman	Sara Sue Durwin
September	24	Chad Dannewitz	M	Mickey L. Dannewitz	Linda R. Nutting
September	27	Tanya L. Poliquin	F	Gerard L. Poliquin	Donna L. Martin
October	4	Jason S. Boucher	M	Robert R. Boucher	Marie A. St. Jacques
October	4	Kevin N. St. Amand	M	Alfred J. St. Amand	Kathleen M. Gilcreast
October	6	Tricia Robedeau	F	Michael L. Robedeau	Diane M. Drouin
October	9	David M. Potvin	M	Thomas F. Potvin	Lesley S. Philbrick
October	11	Mark J. Sirois	M	Richard J. Sirois	Carol A. Simpson
October	15	Peter M. Dionne	M	Roland A. Dionne	Elaine L. Swabowicz
October	18	Jonathan W. Kirkpatrick	M	William R. Kirkpatrick	Jane M. Barka
October	19	Jamie M. Corson	M	Melvin R. Corson	Penny Lou Coburn
October	20	Janet M. Dietrich	F	Arthur J. Dietrich	Elaine C. Lawson
October	23	Lisa Beth Toomey	F	Ronald J. Toomey	Susan P. Burton
October	24	Floyd R. Call	M	Daron L. Call	Toni J. Pendzimas
October	28	Roger E. Paradise	M	Ernest O. Paradise	Dolores C. Maynard
October	29	Samantha A. Morse	F	Raymond G. Morse	Joan C. Gravelle
October	29	Brian M. Granger	M	Gary M. Granger	Lorna R. Belleau
November	1	Shane L. Morgan	M	Larry L. Morgan	Linda A. Bell
November	8	Jeffrey G. Lister	M	Raymond R. Lister	Sherry E. Dowd
November	12	Shawn M. Woods	M	Maurice E. Woods	Annie L. Brown
November	16	Sandy V. Vachon	F	Jean-Paul Vachon	Solange M. Laflamme
November	17	Lisa Marie Goodrich	F	David O. Goodrich	Marie P. Cote
November	18	Frederick W. Schnepel, Jr.	M	Frederick G. Schnepel, Sr.	Melody L. Bent

1973		MAIDEN NAME	
DATE OF BIRTH	NAME OF CHILD	SEX	NAME OF FATHER
November 19	Arianne Beth Kryskow	F	Joseph M. Kryskow
November 21	Thomas V. Foden	M	Vincent Thomas Foden
November 24	Jennifer A. Pardee	F	Jay J. Pardee
November 24	Richard J. Tate	M	Richard W. Tate
November 26	Bonnie Goulet	F	John T. Goulet
November 27	Herald	F	William C. Herald
November 28	E. Thomas M. Stanton	M	John J. Stanton, Jr.
November 28	Craig L. Jordan	M	Lester J. Jordan
November 29	Jennifer Marie Fallon	F	Steven E. Fallon
December 6	Sarah E. Proctor	F	Jeffrey C. Proctor
December 1	Mary-Beth Lefebvre	F	Robert R. Lefebvre
December 6	Amy Jennifer LaDuke	F	Maurice R. LaDuke, Jr.
December 9	James N. Allard	M	Donald R. Allard
December 10	Caroline M. Mason	F	Kenneth R. Mason
December 11	Bethanie S. Szugda	F	Chester F. Szugda
December 14	Richard Montenaro	M	Paul J. Montenaro
December 15	Derek A. Howe	M	Kenneth L. Howe, Sr.
December 16	Heather I. Kleinotas	F	Allen J. Kleinotas
December 17	Russell J. Baker	M	John S. Baker
December 17	Deanna C. Simpson	F	Emory L. Simpson
December 18	Lorrie J. Gibson	F	Lawrence G. Gibson
December 18	Kyle K. Plamondon	M	Kenneth R. Plamondon
December 18	Jason E. Whitney	M	Earle L. Whitney, Jr.
December 19	Eric Scott McVicker	M	Scott W. McVicker
December 20	Alia Ann Pierce	F	Gerald R. Pierce
December 26	Steeve M. Wintle	M	Amos R. Wintle
December 30	Stephen C. Muskiewicz	M	Jack P. Muskiewicz
December 30	Heidi E. Drouin	F	Donald R. Drouin
December 31	Jeffrey A. St. George	M	Lucien R. St. George
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January 6	Jason D. Scott	M	Murray D. Scott
			Dixy Lee Evans



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January 7	Dusty E. Dustin	M	Donald K. Dustin	Linda Lee Venne
January 8	Christopher S. Woodman	M	Robert E. Woodman	Marcella B. Soucie
January 11	Toby L. Smith	M	Clayton A. Smith	Joanne Cloutier
January 15	Catherine Ann Strawbridge	F	Paul F. Strawbridge	Doreen M. Wilcher
January 21	Karen D. Pied	F	Paul P. Pied	Carol Mae Hjermehrud
January 27	Amanda Joy McCann	F	Arthur T. McCann	Margaret J. Arnold
January 29	Sara Lyn Parker	F	Philip J. Parker	Sheila Ann Nutting
February 4	Thomas J. Simard	M	Eugene E. Simard	Patricia F. Morse
February 5	Kerry Anne Hilfiker	F	Ronald C. Hilfiker	Kathryn E. Whiteside
February 5	Thomas P. Audet	M	Real J. Audet	Claire T. Maynard
February 7	Kimberly D. Reed	F	Dennis B. Reed	Brenda L. Merrill
February 8	Seth M. Watson	M	Richard A. Watson	Priscilla A. Marshall
February 11	Kimberly P. Tyler	F	David T. Tyler	Marilyn L. Harrington
February 16	James W. D'Amour II	M	James W. D'Amour	Diane L. Poulin
February 16	Lynn M. Dumais	F	Joseph C. Dumais	Patricia A. Cope
February 17	Stephanie M. Doucette	F	Maurice J. Doucette	Sandra L. Davis
February 17	Travis W. Pelletier	M	Roland H. Pelletier	Sharrel L. Daigle
February 18	Sarah E. Winch	F	Carroll E. Winch	Barbara L. Mahan
February 20	Charles B. J. Birr, Jr.	M	Charles A. Birr	Mary Ann Kramer
February 20	Kenneth R. Ahern	M	Richard C. Ahern	Cheryl C. Healy
February 24	Peter Pei-Yin Fong	M	David S. Fong	Helen S. Yin
February 26	Adam C. Heffernan	M	Edmund T. Heffernan	Sharon L. Buccuzzo
March 2	Daniel G. Dumont, Jr.	M	Daniel G. Dumont, Sr.	Virginia L. Hannigan
March 4	Matthew R. Cassidy	M	Richard A. Cassidy	Judith D. Maine
March 8	Shane M. Flora	M	Ronald W. Flora	Vicki-Lu Lavoie
March 11	Peter L. Higgins	M	Lawrence Higgins	Susan M. Blanchette
March 14	Jennifer L. Ives	F	James M. Ives	Suzanne L. Burner
March 15	Victoria Lee Laforest	F	Raymond A. Laforest	Janice Raby
March 21	Veronica D. Cuff	F	Richard W. Cuff	Eileen V. Drake
March 24	Lisa Jean Guillou	F	Francis J. Guillou	Susan Ann Notter
March 29	Sean M. Kirkpatrick	M	Bruce W. Kirkpatrick	Joanne I. Fontaine
April 3	Joseph F. Ruston	M	William F. Ruston	Pauline R. Richard



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DATE OF BIRTH								
April	5	Shane N. Pelletier			M	Normand R. Pelletier		Nadine E. Daigle
April	19	Anthony W. Dupont			M	Benoit Y. Dupont		Paula C. Lyfert
April	19	John A. Farrin			M	Albert U. Farrin		Jean Marie Pierro
April	20	Jennifer Ann McKenna			F	Paul D. McKenna		Claudette L. Gagnon
April	21	Margaret R. Cantara			F	John E. Cantara		Jacqueline R. Rogers
April	24	Andrew K. Morency			M	Robert H. Morency, Jr.		Sandra E. Tate
April	25	Amy K. Pietrowski			F	Richard J. Pietrowski		Margaret A. Cartier
April	25	Scot M. Carson			M	James L. Carson		Laurel V. Blanchette
April	30	Darlene A. Kidd			F	Daryl L. Kidd		Sharon E. Wright
April	30	Patrick M. Allard			M	Rene M. Allard		Eleanor I. Magner
May	1	Robert J. Zidek			M	Joseph A. Zidek		Maureen L. Rock
May	1	Kelley A. Wharff			F	Conray P. Wharff, Jr.		Vivian A. Kelley
May	3	Michael J. Grace			M	John D. Grace, Jr.		Sandra M. Nadeau
May	9	Michael J. Lindsey			M	Gerald W. Lindsey		Catherine M. Curran
May	9	Everett N. Catlin			M	Erith A. Catlin		Viterose E. Reed
May	11	Keith R. Pelletier			M	Richard R. Pelletier		Patricia A. Vacca
May	17	Cynthia L. Bills			F	Galen W. Bills		Carol A. Pelletier
May	18	Jonathan M. Tate			M	David A. Tate		Rosemary A. Pacheco
May	20	John R. Gagnon			M	Richard E. Gagnon		Diana Lynn Burdick
May	21	Thomas P. Landry			M	Daniel R. Landry		Carol Ann Hamblett
May	21	Christine Lee Labatte			F	Wayne P. Labatte		Kathy Lee Edwards
May	22	April L. Rioux			F	Dennis W. Rioux		Elaine T. Parent
May	23	Robert L. Graves, Jr.			M	Robert L. Graves, Sr.		Dorothy J. Wheeler
May	25	Theresa E. Rowell			F	Harold E. Rowell, Sr.		Yolande E. Carrier
May	26	Scott M. Towers			M	Arthur W. Towers		Deborah Heighton
May	28	Andrew G. Hier			M	George B. Hier, Jr.		Suzanne C. Nadeau
May	31	Elaine L. Litman			F	Abraham Litman		Edith L. Duran
June	2	Valerie C. Croteau			F	Fernand A. Croteau		Collette G. Grenier
June	4	Jill Marcum			F	Russell L. Marcum		Marie A. Barrett
June	5	Martin S. Hausberger			M	Gert T. Hausberger		Evelyn M. Crump
June	5	Jennie M. Plante			F	Mario R. Plante		Denise P. Blais
June	8	Kimberly M. Boutin			F	Girard J. Boutin		Bonnie Sue Bell

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DATE OF BIRTH	NAME OF CHILD	SEX	NAME OF FATHER	
June 10	Amanda Lea Ross	F	James P. Ross	Donna M. Lea
June 12	Mary Frances Abbott	F	John K. Abbott	Priscilla Quigley
June 14	Aaron R. Genest	M	Robert R. Genest	Linda A. Levesque
June 14	Gregory M. Ledoux	M	Norman W. Ledoux	Jacqueline B. Pelletier
June 15	Christopher D. Hudon	M	Roland W. Hudon	Loretta J. Beaulieu
June 16	Brian P. Belanger	M	Normand H. Belanger	Anne Theresa Tombor
June 16	Eric J. Salesky	M	James P. Salesky	Joanne L. Boutilier
June 20	Joshua M. Knights	M	Gerard P. Knights	Glenna D. Cleveland
June 21	Daniel B. McAndrew	M	Bryan D. McAndrew	Anne L. Higgins
June 23	Erinn E. Sullivan	F	Herbert A. Sullivan	Karen Jane Bruni
June 28	Carrie L. Dean	F	Charles W. Dean	Lorraine N. Vaillancourt
June 29	Keith A. Barriault	M	Alan R. Barriault	Caren E. Lamper

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DATE	PLACE	GROOM	BRIDE	OFFICIANT
July	4	Nashua, N. H.	Edward H. Trippleton	Gloria T. Gagnon
	6	Hudson, N. H.	Paul J. Audette	Linda Carroll
		Nashua, N. H.	Leo Earl Nolin	Jolene S. Fenton
		Nashua, N. H.	John T. Murphy	Helen E. Doyle
	7	Hudson, N. H.	Patrick W. Godin	Audrey J. Gagnon
		Londonderry, N. H.	Dean J. Bergeron	Patricia A. Boule
		Manchester, N. H.	Peter Wayne Kendall	Christine P. Kouletsis
	14	Hudson, N. H.	Donald Alan Robert	Diane Marie Arel
	21	Hudson, N. H.	Steven Armend Varney	Kathleen A. Griffin
		Pelham, N. H.	David Roger Rouillard	Claire Ann White
	28	Nashua, N. H.	Donald W. Wilson	Kathy D. McCrady
		Hudson, N. H.	Ronald W. Flora	Vicki-Lu V. Lavoie
		Hudson, N. H.	Peter A. Plamondon	Judith A. Ledoux
		Hudson, N. H.	Robert O. Campbell, Jr.	Louise M. Bouley
	3	Nashua, N. H.	Herbert B. Simpson	Florence H. Griffin
	4	Hudson, N. H.	Glenn Robert Clark	Margaret L. Bernard
		Hudson, N. H.	Lloyd A. Freeman	Jacqueline L. Burelle
	10	Nashua, N. H.	Donald G. Deslauriers, Jr.	Nancy M. Lavallec
	11	Hudson, N. H.	Donald B. Briand	Lorraine M. Jette
		Hudson, N. H.	David H. Alley	Gertrude R. Gagnon
August		Hudson, N. H.	Richard H. Peterson, Jr.	Jean L. Boutilier
		Bristol, N. H.	Lester K. Rheau	Deanna J. Brown
	12	Londonderry, N. H.	James H. Sevigney	Gwendolyn Ann Pustola
	19	Hudson, N. H.	Paul E. Lehnert	Sylvia A. Genest
	24	Merrimack, N. H.	Paul Arthur Allard	Carol Ann English
	25	Hudson, N. H.	George A. St. Hilaire	Judith Rae Tanguay
		Nashua, N. H.	Robert L. Porter	Debra Ann Duval
		Hollis, N. H.	Michael A. Naro	Charlotte I. White
				Charles F. Dow
				Jerome L. Silverstein
				Rev. E. H. Bronson
				John D. Wilcox
				Jerome L. Silverstein
				Rev. Albion F. Bulger
				Rev. Chas P. Danignon
				Rev. Gerald F. Joyal
				Rev. George Roy
				Dr. Arthur Toye
				Rev. H. W. Lamothe
				Rev. Thomas H. Graves
				John D. Wilcox
				Rev. Raymond Laferriere
				Rev. Gerard Boucher
				John D. Wilcox
				Rev. Albion F. Bulger
				Kenneth F. Sanford
				Rev. Richard T. Lower
				Rev. Albion F. Bulger
				Rev. Albion F. Bulger
				Joseph Korostyski
				Rev. Robert Sanders
				Irving S. Jones
				Rev. E. H. Bronson
				Rev. Bruce Gordon
				Rev. Geo. Dupont
				Rev. Armand Provost
				Charles F. Dow



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August	25 Hampton Falls, N. H.	James A. Matarozzo	Nancy P. Turcotte	Wilfred Sanders, Jr.
	30 Hudson, N. H.	Emile E. Hebert	Katherine M. Cardinal	Edwin M. Hartz
September	31 Hudson, N. H.	Jean Claude Gallant	Rena Ann Kimball	Rev. Albion F. Bulger
	1 Hudson, N. H.	Raymond J. Boisvert	Kathleen J. Casey	Rev. Albion F. Bulger
7	Nashua, N. H.	Arthur D. Giguere	Margaret M. Bourgeois	Jerome L. Silverstein
	Hudson, N. H.	Raymond J. Moore, Jr.	Jo Ann M. Osman	Rev. Albion F. Bulger
8	Nashua, N. H.	Bruce Alan Beede	Kim Irene Mitchell	Rev. Geo. Robichaud
	Hudson, N. H.	Michael F. Hammar	Cynthia J. Peters	Rev. Geo. Kilcoyne
15	Nashua, N. H.	Maurice J. Doucette	Sandra L. Latour	Rev. Kenneth Fiery
	Hudson, N. H.	Robert Lee Blackburn	Sheila F. Burke	Rev. Joseph Maguire
20	Nashua, N. H.	Anthony Caramanis	Lillian D. Bellofatto	Jerome L. Silverstein
	Hudson, N. H.	Kevin R. Bouley	Barbara A. Curran	Rev. Albion F. Bulger
22	Hudson, N. H.	Howard Levine	Joan M. Hogarty	Sidney I'. Baker
	Hudson, N. H.	Dennis Romeo Dube	Karen T. Clark	Rev. Joseph Maguire
29	Hudson, N. H.	Robert G. St. Cyr	Denise Ann Viens	Rev. Joseph Maguire
	Hudson, N. H.	Lawrence P. Arsenaault	Diane T. Tanguay	Rev. Arlo Elam
October	1 Hudson, N. H.	John P. Flannery	Theresa M. Panarelli	Sidney I'. Baker
	6 Merrimack, N. H.	Philip J. Connell	Deborah A. Hamilton	Rev. Edward Richard
12	Nashua, N. H.	Normand T. Dube	Joyce E. Giguere	Rev. Gerard Croteau
	Nashua, N. H.	Ronald G. Duplease	Ernestine Ann Watts	Rev. Kenneth Fiery
13	Hudson, N. H.	Michael W. Hogan	Paula T. Richards	Rev. Albion I'. Bulger
	Windham, N. H.	James Basil Stephens	Maureen E. Kobisky	Richard Lavender
19	Chester, N. H.	Richard J. Goddard	Wendy D. Kienia	Ruth M. Richardson
	Merrimack, N. H.	Richard P. Whitney	Martha E. Fox	John W. Wright
25	Hudson, N. H.	Stephen G. Dmitruk	Evelyn M. Howard	Sidney I'. Baker
	Hudson, N. H.	Calvin E. Thompson	Sheila J. Miron	George Hiney
26	Nashua, N. H.	Calvin W. Locke, Jr.	Patti L. Page	Donald H. McAninch
	Hudson, N. H.	Richard N. Breault	Joyce M. Grieco	Sidney I'. Baker
November	1 Hudson, N. H.	William F. Ruston	Pauline R. Richard	Rev. Albion I'. Bulger
	10 Nashua, N. H.	William R. Whitney	Susan J. Whittemore	Paul R. Walker
14	Hudson, N. H.	Paul T. Smith	Doris E. Petts	Rev. E. H. Bronson
	16 Salem, N. H.	David A. Clegg	Sheila A. O'Keefe	Philip Fichera



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November	17	Hudson, N. H.	Michelle M. Bazinet	Rev. Albion F. Bulger
		Hudson, N. H.	Doreen Rhea Light	Alphonse J. Raudonis
	21	Pelham, N. H.	Jean L. Swinerton	Thomas J. Stack
	22	Berlin, N. H.	Muriel D. Roberge	Rev. Wilfred Harvey
	23	Hudson, N. H.	Denise L. Silveria	Alphonse J. Raudonis
December	24	Hudson, N. H.	Deborah R. Dalessio	Rev. Albion F. Bulger
		Pelham, N. H.	Linda Anne Carpentier	Rev. Wm. L. Quirk
	30	Hudson, N. H.	Gail A. Lindvall	Rev. Albion F. Bulger
	7	Nashua, N. H.	Katherine Vassilakos	Donald W. Rowley
	15	Hudson, N. H.	Marie A. Barrese	Sidney F. Baker
		Hudson, N. H.	Lucy M. Gentile	Sidney F. Baker
		Nashua, N. H.	Susan A. Littell	Robert D. Samuelson
	29	Hudson, N. H.	Jeanne P. Tanguay	Alphonse J. Raudonis
	30	Nashua, N. H.	Alice M. Perry	Herbert G. Forward
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January	8	Nashua, N. H.	Betty J. Slate	Jerome Silverstein
	11	Hudson, N. H.	Lucille M. Bernard	Rev. E. H. Bronson
		Hudson, N. H.	Linda G. Russell	Rev. Albion F. Bulger
	12	Hudson, N. H.	Marilyn M. Manson	Sidney F. Baker
		Nashua, N. H.	JoAnne Law	John D. Wilcox
February	21	Nashua, N. H.	Linda B. Beyer	Alphonse J. Raudonis
	25	Nashua, N. H.	Jeanne L. Cormier	Karl E. Dowd
	26	Hudson, N. H.	Tina M. Chandronnait	Rev. E. H. Bronson
	29	Salem, N. H.	Rita T. Chenevert	Philip D. Fichera
	2	Hudson, N. H.	LuAnn C. Faucher	Sidney F. Baker
	3	Hudson, N. H.	Marcia E. Balser	Rev. E. H. Bronson
	16	Litchfield, N. H.	Cecile M. Belden	Rev. Robert Higgins
	15	Litchfield, N. H.	Doreen M. McGary	Robert L. Hoglund
	16	Hudson, N. H.	Mary Claire Duval	Rev. Joseph Maguire
	23	Hudson, N. H.	Carol H. Martein	Sidney F. Baker
March	4	Hudson, N. H.	Virginia M. Glynn	Sidney F. Baker

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March	9	Nashua, N. H.	John J. Stevens, Jr.	Bertha Delorey
		Hudson, N. H.	Charles M. Ives	Alphonse J. Raudonis
	10	Hudson, N. H.	Steven M. Doherty	Rev. R. W. LeVitre, Jr.
	16	Hudson, N. H.	Russell C. Stackhouse	Rev. Albion F. Bulger
		Londonderry, N. H.	Peter J. Ramaska, Jr.	Rev. R. C. Higgins
		Hudson, N. H.	Stephen E. Faria	Rev. Albion F. Bulger
	23	Hudson, N. H.	Raymond P. Wheeler	Alphonse J. Raudonis
		Hudson, N. H.	Berkley E. Swinerton	Sidney F. Baker
	29	Nashua, N. H.	David A. Reynolds	Jay Harold Zoller
	30	Hudson, N. H.	Richard A. Glispin	Rev. E. H. Bronson
	31	Hudson, N. H.	Joseph H. Keuenhoff	Rev. S. Continelli
	6	Hollis, N. H.	Alan R. Barriault	Rev. Albion F. Bulger
April		Hudson, N. H.	Daryl L. Kidd	Charles F. Daw
	12	Hudson, N. H.	Joseph D. McDonald	Rev. Gerard Croteau
	13	Hudson, N. H.	Nicholas J. Barbarito	Sidney F. Baker
	20	Nashua, N. H.	Dennis Beaudry	Rev. R. W. LeVitre, Jr.
		Hudson, N. H.	William F. Kerndl	John D. Wilcox
		Hudson, N. H.	Robert H. Ruston	Rev. Albion F. Bulger
		Hudson, N. H.	William J. Zelonis	Rev. Joseph Maguire
		Hudson, N. H.	Kevin Paul Peno	Rev. Gerard Boucher
	24	Nashua, N. H.	Arthur W. Soles	John D. Wilcox
	26	Hudson, N. H.	Peter L. Manzoni	Sidney F. Baker
	27	Litchfield, N. H.	Alfred E. Bastille	Rev. Arlo Elam
	29	Nashua, N. H.	Richard Molinari	Patricia Vining
May	3	Nashua, N. H.	Raymond D. LaBrecque	Rev. M. Desjardins
	4	Nashua, N. H.	Joseph T. MacDonald	Rev. Armand Provost
		Hudson, N. H.	Kenneth S. Deperry	Alfred Latour
		Nashua, N. H.	Walter J. Bothwick	Rev. Kenneth Fieri
	10	Hudson, N. H.	Paul F. Barbour	John D. Wilcox
	18	Allenstown, N. H.	Andrew H. Houle	Nancy A. Amundson
	24	Nashua, N. H.	Robert E. Clegg, Jr.	Paul Walker
	25	Hudson, N. H.	Merton L. Dunclee, Jr.	Mona D. Jewell

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May	27	Hudson, N. H.	Lynn C. George	Sidney F. Baker
	26	Hudson, N. H.	Aline C. Sherritt	Rev. Mark Smith
	28	Manchester, N. H.	Madeline M. Szerlog	Norman G. Abosliar
June	31	Nashua, N. H.	Cheryl R. Bowman	Donald W. Rowley
	1	Hudson, N. H.	Marian J. Levesque	Rev. Joseph Maguire
		Hudson, N. H.	Eleanor H. Concannon	Rev. Albion F. Bulger
		Hudson, N. H.	Julianne Crockett	Rev. Albion F. Bulger
		Hudson, N. H.	Rose-Ann Mihelis	Rev. Albion F. Bulger
		Hudson, N. H.	Linda S. Lee	Irving S. Jones
		Hudson, N. H.	Marie A. Seguin	Sidney F. Baker
	4	Hudson, N. H.	Kathryn E. Nee	Sidney F. Baker
	8	Hudson, N. H.	Emily M. Lessard	Rev. Albion F. Bulger
		Hudson, N. H.	Diane M. Whittaker	Rev. Albion F. Bulger
		Nashua, N. H.	Jewel C. Page	Alec Mahfuz
		Auburn, N. H.	Kathleen M. LaForest	Rev. Kenneth Sanford
		Hudson, N. H.	Catharine M. Alexknovitch	Rev. R. Laferriere
	10	Pelham, N. H.	Joanne M. DeCarolis	Rev. Wm. L. Quirk
	14	Hudson, N. H.	Cheryl A. LaPlante	Sidney F. Baker
	15	Hudson, N. H.	Marilyn L. Nagy	Rev. Jack Hackworth
	22	Nashua, N. H.	Frances M. Masterson	Rev. Albion F. Bulger
		Hudson, N. H.	Theresa J. Cooper	Rev. Goggin
		Hudson, N. H.	Cheryl S. Hetzer	Rev. Albion F. Bulger
	29	Hudson, N. H.	Sandra A. Kelley	Rev. Robert LeVitre, Jr.
	27	Sandown, N. H.	Deborah M. Buxton	Rev. Gerard Boucher
	29	Nashua, N. H.	Arlene L. Hawkins	Ernest C. Pillsbury
		W. Hartford, Conn.	Linda M. Barnes	Rev. Kenneth Fiery
		Nashua, N. H.	Jacqueline M. Jaskolka	Peter P. Susla
		Litchfield, N. H.	Carol A. Fowler	David L. Bourque
			Theresa R. Landry	Rev. Arlo Elam



# DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HUDSON, N.H.

FROM JULY 1, 1973 THROUGH JUNE 30, 1974

DATE		PLACE OF DEATH	NAME	AGE	PLACE OF BIRTH
July	4	Nashua, N.H.	Joseph A. Danielevitch	87	Poland
	8	Nashua, N.H.	Agnes E. Consigny	69	N. H.
	10	Nashua, N.H.	Theresa M. Elliott	46	Mass.
	13	Nashua, N.H.	William R. Grant	37	N. H.
		Hudson, N.H.	Kermit E. Littlefield	52	Maine
	18	Nashua, N.H.	Ada Rock	82	England
	28	Hudson, N.H.	Gerald M. Arris	7	Maine
Aug.		Nashua, N.H.	Kenneth J. Brown	63	N. H.
	2	Nashua, N.H.	Robert Dobens	63	N. H.
	3	Manchester, N.H.	Auguste J. Briand	85	Canada
	15	Nashua, N.H.	Earl F. Williams	81	N. H.
	23	Nashua, N.H.	Thomas L. Stilwell	52	Michigan
Sept.		Hanover, N.H.	John Grabowski	50	Pennsylvania
	11	Nashua, N.H.	Rose V. Gendron	78	Mass.
	12	Manchester, N.H.	Edmond E. Paquin	42	N. H.
	18	Hudson, N.H.	William Bedard	78	Canada
Oct.	3	Manchester, N.H.	Fred M. Fraser	49	Canada
	11	Hudson, N.H.	Rita L. Burns	56	Mass.
Nov.	6	Manchester, N.H.	Robert A. Gagel	57	New York
	9	Hudson, N.H.	Gary S. Grant	16	N. H.
	14	Nashua, N.H.	Charles Wesley Brackett	76	N. H.
Dec.	11	Nashua, N.H.	Peter T. Callan	55	Mass.
	15	Manchester, N.H.	Sister Edwilda Soucy	72	Rhode Island
	17	Hudson, N.H.	Harold G. Steele	72	N. H.
	22	Nashua, N.H.	Helena Nowak	57	Vermont

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Jan.	2	Nashua, N.H.	Winfred Victor Mansfield	62	N. H.
	9	Nashua, N.H.	Frederick Hayward	86	N. H.
	13	Nashua, N.H.	Richard Stanley Szerlog	29	N. H.
	14	Hudson, N.H.	Sister Louis Clement	84	Mass.
	16	Nashua, N.H.	Eva R. Eaton	76	N. H.
	17	Nashua, N.H.	Lawrence E. Davidson	74	N. H.
	18	Manchester, N.H.	Janice Crawford	3	N. H.
	23	Nashua, N.H.	Jennie Kitchener Cohen	74	Mass.
Feb.	6	Nashua, N.H.	John C. Gilman	43	N. H.
	12	Nashua, N.H.	Alphonse P. Simard	65	Canada
	27	Nashua, N.H.	Lillian Young	66	N. H.
		Nashua, N.H.	Rosario J. Beland	78	N. H.
	28	Hudson, N.H.	Rossiter A. Fisher	70	New York
Mar.	9	Nashua, N.H.	Claire Koenig	73	Canada
	20	Nashua, N.H.	Lucy A. O'Neil	85	N. H.
	26	Nashua, N.H.	Adelard Viens	74	Canada
	27	Nashua, N.H.	John B. Bonville	70	Canada
April	18	Nashua, N.H.	Bernice L. Jasper	80	Mass.
	25	Nashua, N.H.	Yvonne R. Boisvert	74	N. H.
May	1	Hudson, N.H.	Marie Anne Gatineau	79	Canada
	6	Nashua, N.H.	Marguerite F. Murray	82	Canada



DATE		PLACE OF DEATH	NAME	AGE	PLACE OF BIRTH
May	15	Nashua, N.H.	Delia Bonnette	83	Mass.
	18	Nashua, N.H.	Jonathan Michael Tate	2 hrs	N. H.
	29	Nashua, N.H.	Ronald Gagnon, Jr.	12	N. H.
	30	Nashua, N.H.	Florette Bailey	60	N. H.
		Nashua, N.H.	Pierre Desjardins	81	Canada
June	5	Nashua, N.H.	Harvey J. Viens	80	N. H.
	12	Manchester, N.H.	Myron E. Fuller	73	
	23	Manchester, N.H.	Hiram Louis Richardson	73	Illinois
	24	Hudson, N.H.	Harland Silas Hills	82	N. H.



